



THE
MAROON MEMORIES
1927

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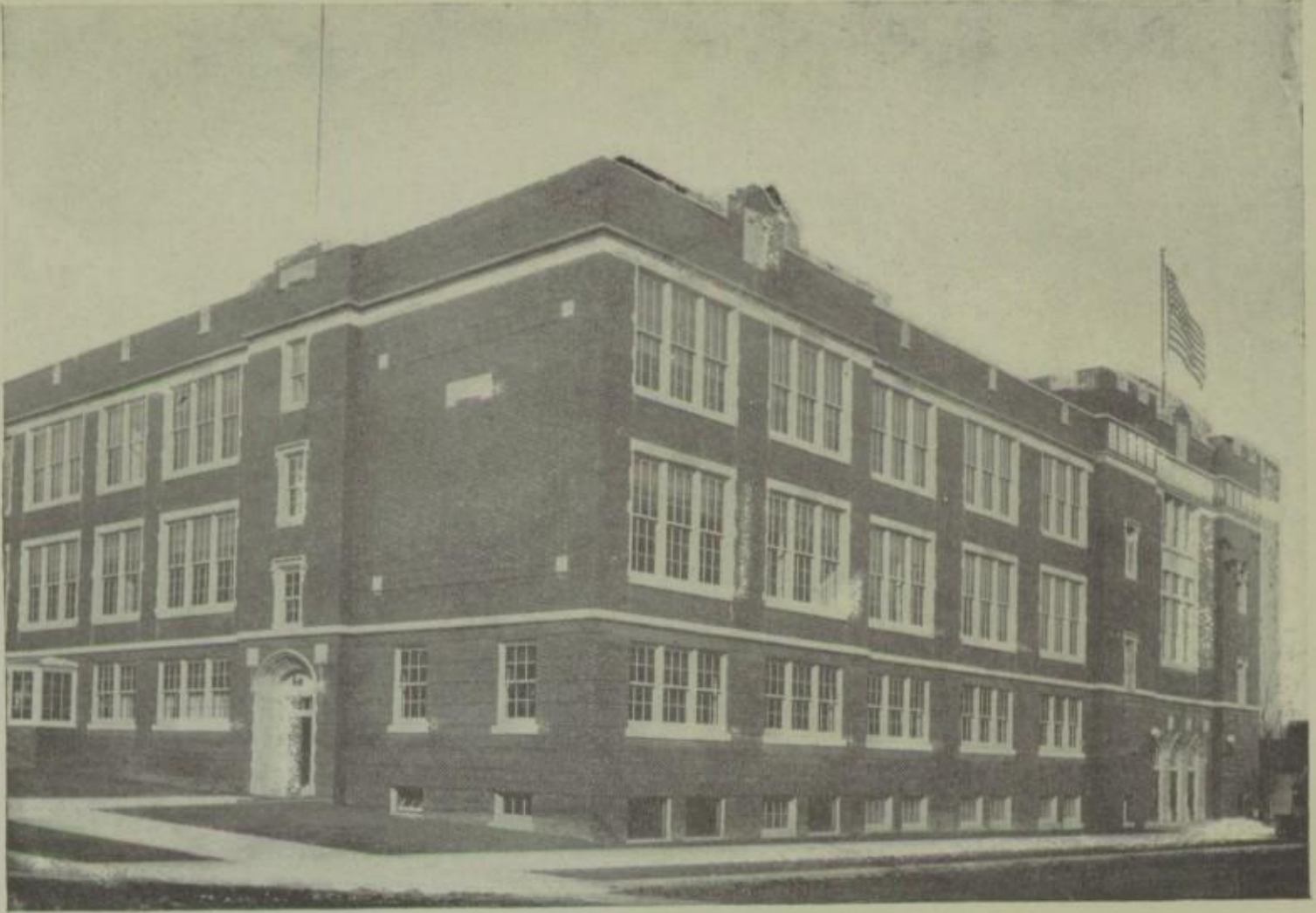
FOREWORD

On the pages of this book we have endeavored to tell the story of Oskaloosa High School during the year 1926-27, relating our victories and defeats, our work and our play.

Besides our own story, we have attempted to show in pictures another story, that of the pioneer to whom we owe so much.

The Staff of 1926-27 presents this book to you, hoping that it will recall to you happy memories of school days.





"I love it, for what it makes me forget, and for what it makes me remember."



DEDICATION

We, the student body of Oskaloosa High School

dedicate our

1927 Maroon Memories

to

The Spirit of the Pioneers

in appreciation of their earnest efforts

in laying for us the foundation

upon which we have built

the present.





Ezra Meeker, sturdy in character, sound in judgment, portraying the real pioneer spirit, turned the first furrow at the new O. H. S. stadium.



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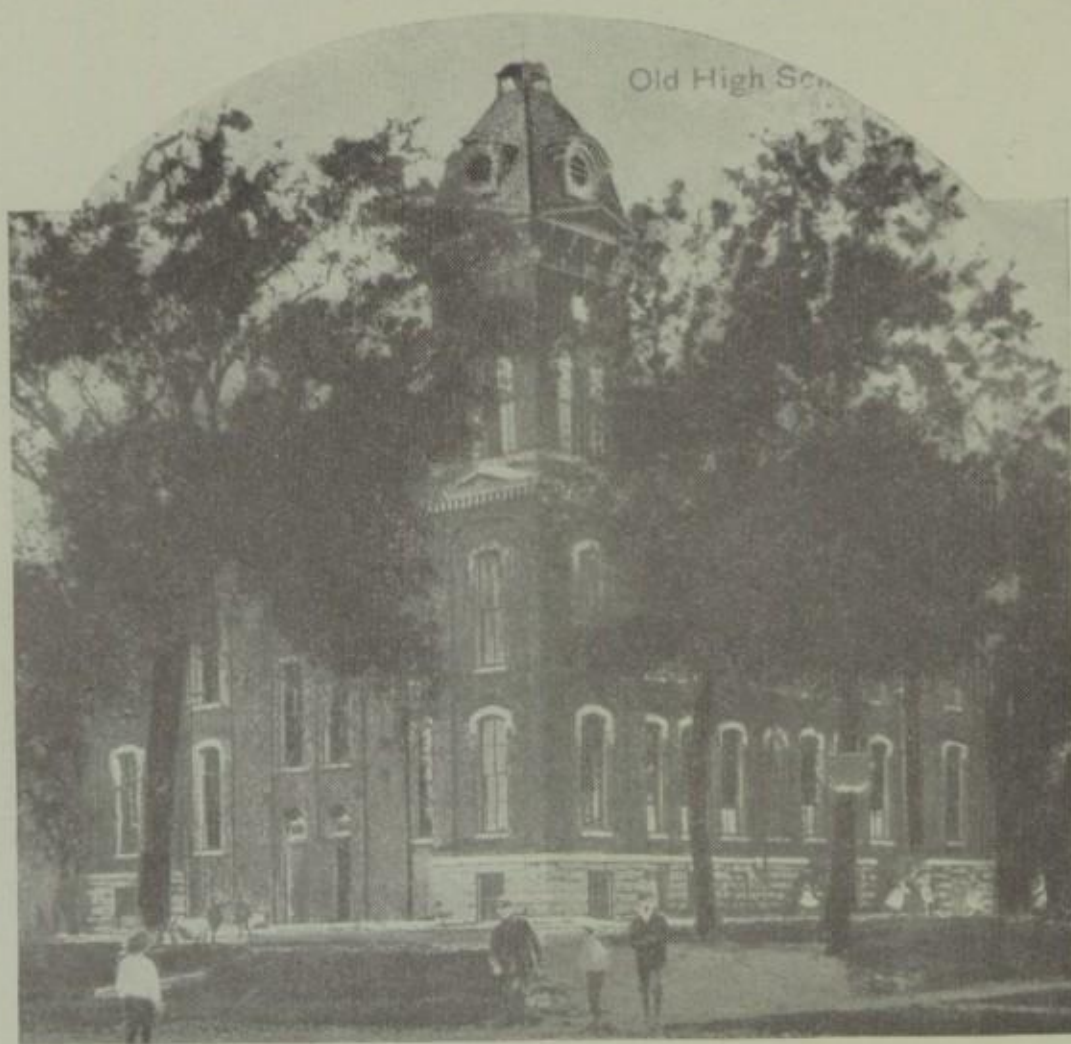
*"What miracle of weird transforming
Is this wild work of frost and light,
This glimpse of glory infinite?"*





*"These shades are still the abodes of gladness: the thick roof of green
and stirring branches is alive and musical with birds."*





SCHOOL



ADMINISTRATION

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SCHOOL BOARD

The Oskaloosa High School is grateful for the more efficient system and the enlarged opportunities which have come to us through the efforts of the School Board during the last few years.

There have been more classes formed and the number of instructors has been increased. A complete library system with a full-time librarian has been added. There now is a class in mechanical drawing with a full-time instructor. In former years only a limited number of students could take Home Economics; with three full-time and one part-time instructor, now Home Economics is open to all. One full-time teacher has been added to the commercial course. A paid instructor, a member of the faculty, directs our band and orchestra. Those who wish to take art now have a good opportunity, as an art room has been equipped. All departments have been strengthened.

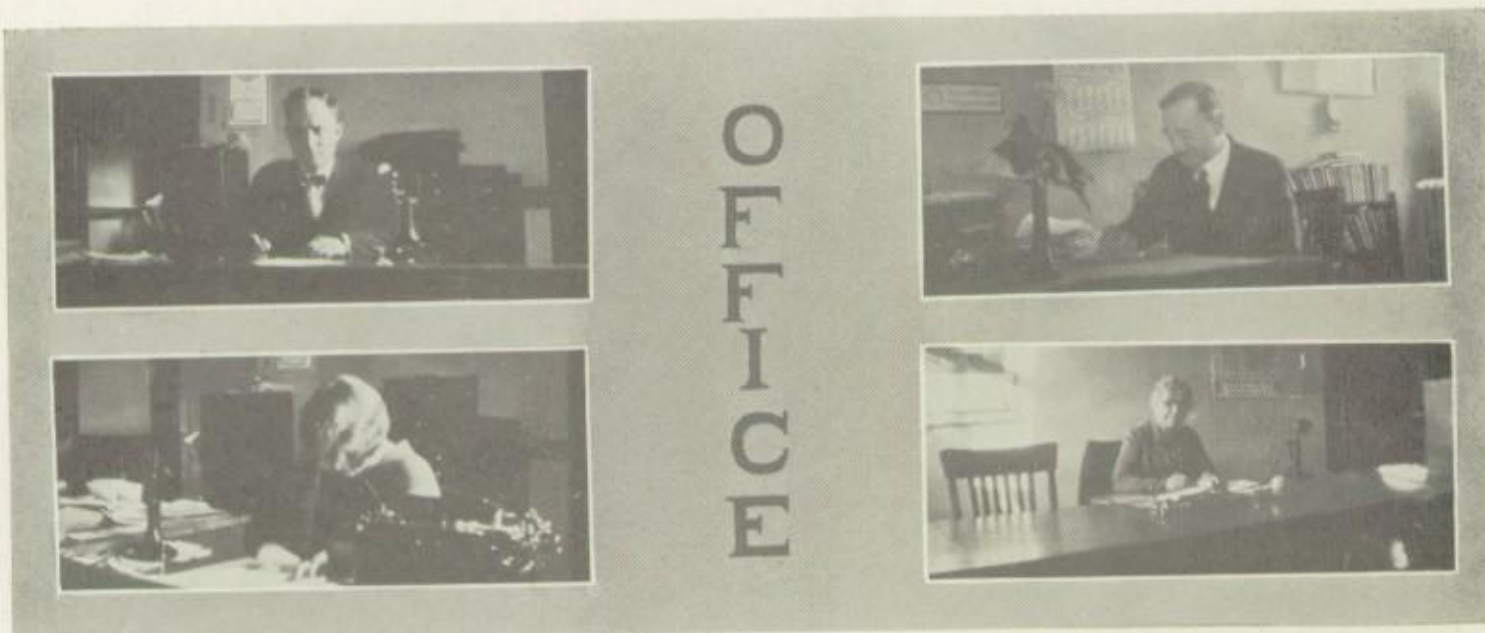
The advantages offered by improved conditions in the High School will eventually be reflected in the life of the community.



Elizabeth Hawkins
J. H. Terril
W. M. Robinson

H. F. Carlon, President
Dr. F. A. Gillett
Roy C. Rich

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With what fear we approach the spot!
 With what relief, or depression we depart!



R. B. NEWMAN
 Superintendent



R. C. HARTMAN
 Principal

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MARJORIE M. CATES, English
 University of Minnesota B. A.
 "Maroon Memories"
 "You're on your honor."

MAURINE PEMBERTON, English
 Penn College B. A.
 Haverford College M. A.
 "Maroon Memories"
 "Ten ways to kill an Annual--"

JANE FORSYTHE, English
 Grinnell College
 University of Iowa B. A.
 Maroon Masque, Assembly Committee
 "We'll put on this little skit."

WILMA GARDNER, Speech
 Grinnell College B. A.
 Declamatory, Freshman Debate
 "We'll have impromptu speeches today."

ELIZABETH L. PALMER, English
 Grinnell College B. A.
 The "O"
 "Individuality, punctuality, originality"

EVANGELINE P. WILLIAMS, English
 University of Chicago B. A.
 Visual Education, Assembly Committee
 "Put everything foreign to the class away."

EDWARD McFADDEN, Science
 Penn College B. A.
 Freshman Class Advisor
 "There's nothing canny about this."

MYRTLE MORTON, Normal Training
 Penn College B. A.
 Normal Training Club, The "O"
 "Girls, you must have order."

ELIZABETH EVERETT, Mathematics
 Iowa State College B. S.
 Sophomore Advisor
 "Hand in your exercises."

JENNIE GOOD CORLETT, Mathematics
 N. N. U., B. A.
 Assembly Committee, Senior Advisor
 "You little black sinna--"

RUTH WHITMORE, Mathematics
 University of Iowa B. A.
 Senior Advisor
 "That will do!"

ORLEY L. DUFFIN, Mechanical Drawing
 Stout Institute
 The "O"
 "This isn't a circus."

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F. E. HILER, Manual Training
 Valparaiso University
 "This isn't a sociable;
 get back to your benches."

MARYN CATION, Home Economics
 Bradley College B. S.
 "I don't like to be always
 calling you down but--"

HAZEL B. McKIBBEN, Home Economics
 Iowa State College B. S.
 Catherine J. McKay Club
 "That's great!"

WILHELMINA OTTO, Home Economics
 Iowa State College B. S.
 Freshman Advisor
 "Half a teaspoon of salt--"

LOUISE NOTSON, Latin
 Dakota Wesleyan University B. A.
 Columbia University M. A.
 "Did you spend an hour on to-day's lesson?"

BRYAN BOATMAN, Science
 Iowa State College B. S. M. S.
 Hi-Y
 "Come to class with your lessons tomorrow."

PHILIP F. MAERZKE, Manual Training
 Stout Institute
 Ass't Coach
 "I just came from Third Ward."

MAUDE PARRY, Commercial
 Gregg School, Chicago
 Girl's Advisor
 "You have no rule for writing it that way."

HAZEL COLE, Bookkeeping
 State Teachers' College B. A.
 Faculty Accountant Student Organizations.
 "Let sleeping dogs lie."

DIXIE ALSOP, Commercial
 Stephens College
 Missouri University
 Penn College A. A.
 "Use your little heads."

EDNA P. OWEN, Latin
 Iowa Wesleyan College B. A.
 "I'm going to get mad now."

JOHN H. MOORMAN, Economics
 Northwestern University B. S.
 "Maroon Memories"
 "Come to my room after school this
 evening."

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MARGARET GOLDEN, Art
State Teachers' College
"Act your age."

SARA A. WILLIAMS, Music
Evanston School of Methods
Columbia School of Music
"Carrie Comes to College"
"Sing the first word."

HARWOOD SIMMONS, French
John Fletcher College B. A.
Columbia University
Orchestra, Band
"Fermez les livres."

HENRY SYMONS, History
Carleton College B. A.
Oratory, Extempo
"Don't congregate in the halls, girls."

CLARISSA DAVIS, Civics
Mt. Holyoke College
Penn College B. A.
Sophomore Advisor
"Now that isn't in our City Constitution."

LESTER J. MILLER, History
Penn College B. A.
Debate, Junior Advisor
"We'll write today."

FRANK W. MARKLEY, Phys. Education
Grinnell College B. A.
Football, Basketball, Track
"Git in there and fight!"

ALICE TIMBERMAN, Phys. Education
University of Iowa B. S.
G. A. A., Girls' Basketball
"Where's your black stockings?"

ESTHER ALBRIGHT, School Nurse
University Hospital, Iowa City
"Headache? Eat your breakfast?"

FANNIE B. MADDY, Librarian
"Be sure to have your book back."

BESS M. ALTMAN, Home Economics
State University of Iowa B. A.
"Good! That will be fine."

AMANDA M. HJORT, Penmanship
Palmer School of Penmanship
"End with an upward curve."



SENIORS

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Class Officers

President	.	.	.	.	Lawrence Miner
Vice-President	.	.	.	.	Howard Hovey
Secretary	.	.	.	.	Harry Anderson
Treasurer	.	.	.	.	Leigh Wilcox



Commencement Program

Junior Senior Banquet	.	.	May 27
Baccalaureate	.	.	May 29
Class Play	.	.	May 31
Class Night	.	.	June 1
Graduation Exercise	.	.	June 2

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CLARENCE ADEY

"Someday I'll grow up——maybe."
Band 1-2-3-4; "O" 4.

RICHARD BOSWORTH "Dick"
"You can't corner a square man."

MAYNARD ADAMS

"Troubles and cares are unknown to him."

BLANCHE BOLLINGER "Squirt"
"Never holds her tongue a minute
While all she prates has nothing in it."
Orchestra.

HARRY ANDERSON

"If it wasn't for the girls,
Harry'd be a champion typist."
Hi-Y 3-4; "O" 4; Class V. Pres. 2;
Class Sec. 4; "Mr. Pim Passes By."

ELIZABETH BLAKE

"A friend indeed."
Chorus 1-2; Treble Clef Club; Basketball
1-2-3-4.

VERDA ANDERSON

"By workman one knoweth the work."
Beacon H. S. 1-2.

EDITH BLACK

"Tall and fair, with a dignified air."
Basketball 1; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; "O"
2; Jolly Show 3; C. J. McKay Club 1-2;
Maroon Masque 3-4.

FRANCES BARTLEY "Spud"

"Whatever it be
That she tries to do,
She'll be a success;
You'll find this true."
Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3 (Capt. 3);
Maroon Masque 2-3-4; Maroon Memories
2-3-4; Penwiggers 2; Latin Club 2; G. A. A.
Board 2-3-4; Debate Team 3; Maroon
Booster Club 2-3; Stadium Booster Club
3-4; Jolly Show 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Com-
mittee 3; "Mr. Pim Passes By".

KATHYRN BELL

"If you are in need, the Bell is right there."
Beacon H. S. 1-2; Moline H. S. 3; Basket-
ball 4; N. T. Club 4.



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MERLE BRAUER "Brauer"
"Men of few words are the best men."

DAVID DUNHAM "Dave"
"Good manners are a part of good morals."
Band 1-2-3; Football 3.

MARJORIE COOPER "Bud"
"Tis a matter of regret
That she is a bit of a coquette."
Chorus 1; Declam. 3-4; Extempo 3; Ma-
roon Memories 4; Track 3; Basketball
1-2-3-4; Girl Scouts 3; Maroon Masque 4
(Sec. and Treas.)

MAE DE PRENGER
"A Normal Girl."
N. T. Club 3-4.

DOROTHY CHAPMAN
"A many sided girl with hosts of friends."
Maroon Masque 3-4.

GEORGE DAILY
"Daily, ploddin' on."

AVON COVEY "Cory"
"Athletics and a woman take all his time."
Basketball 1-2-3-4 (Varsity 3-4) (Capt. 4);
Track 1-2-3-4 (Varsity 2-3-4); Football 1-
2-3-4 (Varsity 3-4).

MILDRED DE REUS
"It is what you say, not how much, that
counts."
Penn Academy 1-2; Basketball 3-4; Track 3.

EARLE DAVIS
"Richard Dix's only rival."
Pamona, Calif. H. S. 3; Class Pres. 2;
Football 4; White Booster Club 2; Track 4;
Basketball 4; Maroon Masque 4; Hi-Y 4.

ELIZABETH DE WOLF "Betty"
"A girl who does her own thinking and
needs but little advice."
Eddyville H. S. 1.

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TWYLA ELLIS
 "Deeds are better than words."
 N. T. Club 3-4.

CHARLES FRANK "Chuck"
 "Our Fritz Kreisler."
 Music Contest 2-3; Chorus 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Maroon Masque 4 (Pres.); "O" 4; Grade School Music; Opera 4.

VINCENT ENGLAND
 "First cousin to the Prince of Wales."
 Mixed Chorus 1-2; Maroon Masque 1-2; Maroon Memories 4; Jolly Show 3-4; Debating 1; Drum Major 3; Boys Minstrel 3; Booster Club 2-3; Opera 2.

JOHN GAMBLE "Giz"
 "Ain't I bright?"
 Debate Club 1-2; Band 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4 (Varsity 4).

CLYDE ESPERSEN
 "A hard worker."
 Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Maroon Memories 4.

ELLEN GRIFFITHS
 "This miss is as good as her smile."
 Debating 1; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; "O" 3; Maroon Memories 4.

SAM FARNSWORTH
 "Solid, Substantial Sam."
 Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-4; Jolly Show 4; Harmonica Club 4; Maroon Masque 4; Debating 4; Latin Club 2.

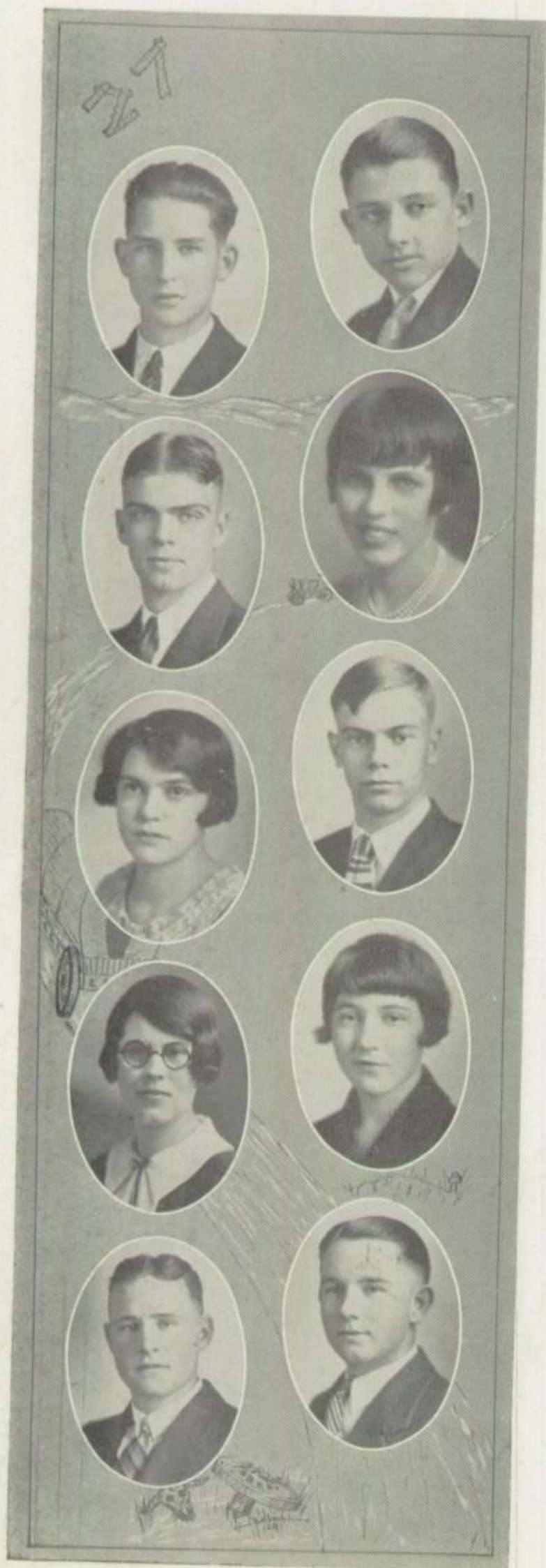
ROBERT HEAD "Bob"
 "I like to dance, but the music gets me out of step, and the girls get in my way."
 Football (Varsity 4); "The Youngest" 4; Maroon Masque 4.

DWIGHT FIELDS
 "With women he's ne'er seen to mingle,
 No doubt he always will be single."

GEORGE HEARNE "Bud"
 "Much too good for this wicked world."



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HARRY HEWITT
 "A bright remark now and then
 Is relished by the best of men."
 Track 1-2-3-4.

DONALD JACKSON "Don"
 "A likeable fellow, though terribly shy."
 Basketball 2-3; Latin Club 2; Track 1-2.

HOWARD HOVEY
 Kitty, Kitty, Kitty, anybody seen my
 cat?"
 Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Maroon Mem-
 ories; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 3-4 (Pres. 4);
 Football 3-4 (Varsity 4); Stadium Booster
 Club 3-4 (V. Pres. 4); Class V. Pres. 3.

DOROTHY JACOBS "Speed"
 "Always in love".
 Chorus 1; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Declam. 3-4;
 Maroon Masque 2-3-4.

FERNE HOSKINS
 "True to her word, true to her friends."
 Clarinda H. S. 1-2; N. T. Club 4.

FREDERICK JOHNSON "Fred"
 "He gives his thoughts no tongue."

CLARICE HOWELL
 "Well, I don't know."
 Cedar H. S. 1-2; N. T. Club 3.

WAUNETA JONES
 "You know I say just what I think and
 nothing more or less."
 Chorus 1-2; C. J. McKay Club 2; Treble
 Clef Club 3-4; Maroon Masque 3-4; Opera
 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-3-4; G. A. A. 4; Quar-
 tet 3-4.

EARL HOY
 "The farmer in the dell."
 Football 2-3-4; (Varsity 4).

OWEN KENT
 "He may tumble into fame."
 Orchestra 2-3-4.

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EDNA KIRK

"She feels the need of a constant companion."

BETTY LOU MARTYN "Betty"

"Somebody'll get a good cook."
Debating 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4 (Capt. 2-3);
Letter Club 3; G. A. A. Board 3-4; Maroon
Masque 4.

TERESA LAUGHLIN

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."
St. Josephs Academy, Ottumwa 2-3.

MYLES MARTYN "Pie"

"There are Miles of difference between the
Martyn Twins."
Football 1-2; Yell Leader 4, Basketball 3;
Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 3; Letter Club 3;
Maroon Masque 4.

PAUL LEWIS

"Parlez-vous francais?—Paul does."

JUANITA MORGAN "Jim"

"What's all this hustle, haste, and hurry?
Be like me—I never worry."
Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Jolly Show 2-3; Maroon
C. J. McKay Club 4.

EDNA LANDMESSER

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."
Orchestra 1-2; Basketball 1-3-4; Girl
Scouts 1-2-3; C. J. McKay Club 2.

LUELLA MOORE

"A maiden who has winsome ways."
Penn Academy 1-2-3; Basketball 4.

CLAUDE MARKS

"You can tell the wheels in his head,
By the spokes that come out of his mouth."
Football 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Oratory 3-4;
Class Pres. 3; Extempo 4; Boys Minstrel
Debate Team 2-3-4; Wrestling 2; Opera 3-4.

ESTHER NORMAN

"You look very much like a smart fashion
plate
And in everything else you're right up
to date."
Opera 3-4.



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MARGERY OWEN

"Vini, Vidi, Vici."

Idianola H. S. 1-2; Maroon Memories 4;
Maroon Masque 4; Latin Club 3.

MARY OKEY

"She's an O. K. girl."

WINTHROP ORVIS

"Better to wear than to rust out."

WILMA PUGH

"How she studies and recites,

Gives the flunkers forty frights."

Chorus 1-2; Treble Clef Club 3-4; Opera
2-3-4; Maroon Memories 3-4; N. T. Club 3-4.

PAUL PINKERTON "Pink"

"The deed I intend to do is great,

But what as yet I know not."

Orchestra 1; Basketball 2-3-4; Hi-Y 3-4;
Track 2-3-4; Football 3-4.

GLADYS QUAINANCE

"She's just a Quaint little girl."

Penn Academy 1-2.

EVALINE RAFFETY

"Mighty Laka a Rose."

GOLDIE REAM

"Goldie-locks, where are the three bears?"

Beacon H. S. 1-2.

IONE RHYNSBURGER

"Why Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; G.
A. A. Board 1-2-3-4; Maroon Memories 4;
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee 3; C. J. McKay
Club 3-4 (Pres. 4); Stadium Booster Club
(Sec. 3); Class Sec. 2.

GERALD RILLAHAHAN

"My wild Irish rose."

Basketball 2-3-4; track 2-3.

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THORA ROBERTS

"Excuse my dust."

C. J. McKay Club 2; Basketball 1-3-4; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Maroon Memories 4; Maroon Booster Club 3; Stadium Booster Club 3-4; Latin Club 2; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee 3.

JOHN RODENE

"If it wasn't for lessons, John'd enjoy school."

Beacon H. S. 1-2.

ARTHUR RUAN "Art"

"He'll never ruin it."

Beacon H.S. 1-2; Maroon Masque 4; "The Youngest" 4.

LUCILE RYAN

"A mind to match her beauty."

Chorus 1-2; Treble Clef Club 3-4; Opera 2-3-4; "O" 4; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; N.T. Club 3-4.

RUTH SEMPLER "Runt"

"Glory is awaiting me."

Chorus 1; Basketball 1-3; Opera 2; Class Sec. 3; Stadium Booster Club 3-4.

ELBERTA SCHILSTRA

"Her charms are such that never fade."
Glee Club 4.

DORIS SHAFFER

"Modesty often gains more than pride."
Music 3-4; N. T. Club 3-4.

MARGARET STEWART "Peg"

"I gotta lov for Nealo,
I lov my Harold, too,
I no can marry both o' dem
So wo't I gonna do?"

Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Jolly Show 4; Maroon Booster Club 2-3; Class V. Pres. 3; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Maroon Masque 3-4; G. A. A. Board 1-2-3-4 (Pres. 4); Track 3.

OREN STEVENSON "Steve"

"That's the best joke I've heard yet."
Basketball 3-4; Football 3-4.

DOROTHY STUMP "DOT"

"'Tis said that some have died for love,
And I don't feel so well myself."
Basketball 1-2-3-4 (Capt. 4); Extempo 4; Chorus 1-2; Treble Clef 3-4; Stadium Booster Club 2-3; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Jolly Show 2-3-4; Maroon Masque 3-4; "O" 4; Opera 1-2-3-4.



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LUELLA SUMNER
 "Measures, not men, have always been my mark."
 Cedar High 1-2; N. T. Club.

ARTHUR SVALDI "Art"
 "Extremely busy, but quiet about it."
 Football 2; Track 3.

WINIFRED TARGART "Winnie"
 "A mixture of happiness and friendliness."
 Girl Scouts 1-2-3; C. J. McKay Club 4.

VIDA THOMAS "Squirt"
 "Come give us a taste of your quality."
 Penn Academy 1-2; Girl Scouts 3.

LEONA THOMAS
 "Oh love! How can I wait?"
 Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Opera 3-4; Chorus 2-3;
 Treble Cleff Club 4; Maroon Masque 4.

LUCILLE THOMAS
 "Why be serious? I'm not."
 G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Chorus
 2-3; Treble Cleff Club 4; Opera 3-4; Maroon
 Masque 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4.

JEAN THOMPSON
 "Let's talk about my sweetie now."
 Nashwauk H. S. 1; Duluth Central H.S.
 1-2; G.A.A. 4; C. J. Mc Kay Club 4; Ma-
 roon Masque 4; "O" 4; Jolly Show 4; Cho-
 rus 3; "Mr. Pim Passes By."

ROSALEA TULLIS
 "A rose without a thorn."
 Maroon Masque 4; "O" 4; C. J. McKay
 Club 4.

IOLA THOMAS
 "I hurry not, neither do I worry."
 Westbow, Mo. H.S. 1; N.T. Club 3-4.

MARJORIE THOMAS "Margy"
 "Nothing disgraceful."
 Maroon Masque 4; "The Youngest" 4;
 Maroon Memories 4.

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BYRON VER PLOEG

"He could demonstrate mathematically that you saw what you didn't see."

NEAL VANDER WAL

"Playing second fiddle is a hard life."
Basketball 3-4.

HELEN WILLIAMS

"I told you so!"

Chorus 1-2; Maroon Masque 4; Jolly Show 3-4; Opera 1-2-4; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; White Booster Club 2-3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Treble Clef Club 3-4.

FAYE WHITLATCH

"Where'd you get those eyes?"

Chorus 1-2; Treble Clef Club 3-4; Girl Scouts 1-2; Opera 2-3-4; Maroon Masque 3-4; Maroon Memories 4; Basketball 1; Stadium Booster Club 4; Jolly Show 4.

WILFORD WAREHAM "Weary"

"They should have called him Art."

Maroon Memories 2-3-4; Penwiggers 2; Boxing 1; Football 1.

MARION WILCOX "Cactus"

"A man after his own heart."

Football 1-2-3-4 (Varsity 3-4) (Capt. 4); Basketball 1-2-3 (Varsity 3); "O" 4; "Mr. Pim Passes By."

LOUISE WHITEHILL

"Thought works in silence; so does Louise."

Chorus 1-2; Treble Clef Club 3-4; Maroon Masque 4; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; N.T. Club 3-4; "Mr. Pim Passes By."

JUANITA WILLIAMS RASMUS "Mrs"

"Devoted wife, real cook, dignified school ma'am; that's Mrs. Rasmus."

Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Jolly Show 3-4; Opera 3; Chorus 1-2; Maroon Masque 2-3-4; N.T. Club 3-4.

DOROTHY WORTHY "Pickles"

"She lives up to her name."

Chorus 1-2; Treble Clef Club 3-4; Opera 2-3-4; Girl Scouts 3; Maroon Masque 3-4.

JUANITA WRIGHT

"She's all (w) right."



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ARMONDE YOUNG "Brigham"

"He was never at loss for words—he didn't use them"

Football 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3-4 (Varsity 4); Track 1-2-3-4 (Varsity 3-4); Letter Club 3.

LEIGH WILCOX

"440 or bust!"

Track 1-2-3-4; Football 4; Maroon Memories 1; Latin Club 2-3; Band and Orchestra 2-3-4; Stadium Booster Club 3-4 (Sec-Treas 4).

WILBUR HOWELL

"He was a quiet boy at times."

MAX McELROY "Mackie"

"Order is a lovely thing, but I can't keep it."

Football 2-3; Basketball 2; Maroon Memories 3; Hi-Y 3-4; Maroon Masque 4.

LAWRENCE MINER "Eppie"

"Hey! Hey! Class president,

Football, basketball, track,

And what-not?"

Football 1-2-3-4 (Varsity 3-4) (Capt. 4); Basketball 1-2-3-4 (Varsity 3-4); Track 3-4 (Varsity 3-4-Capt. 4); Wrestling 2; Letter Club 2-3; Stadium Booster Club 3-4; Hi-Y 1-2-3 (Pres. 3.); Jolly Show 2-3; Minstrel 3; Maroon Masque 4; Class Pres. 4; Class Treasurer 3; Band 1-2; Orchestra 1-2; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee 3; "The Youngest" 4; "Mr. Pim Passes By".

MARY WALKER

"Where is Mary?"

Where, oh where?

Look in room 30;

You'll find her there."

Maroon Memories (Editor 4); G. A. A. Board 1-2-3; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Latin Club 2; Stadium Booster Club 4.

RIUS KEMPENAAR

"Constant companions: Rius, Dorothy, Lizzie."

Beacon H. S. 1-2.

EMMA BAINBRIDGE "Emmy"

"A princess in a fairy forest tale."

Latin Club 2; Maroon Masque 4; Girl Scouts 3.

HAROLD MORGAN "Morgie"

"A man among men is he,

But with a woman he would rather be."

Football 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3-4 (Varsity 2-3-4); Maroon Masque 4; Stadium Booster Club 3-4 (Pres. 4); Opera 2-3; Minstrel 3; Jolly Show 4; Hi-Y 3-4.

EDITH PARSELL

"She giggles if it's funny,

And one may truly say

That if it isn't funny

She giggles anyway."

Quartet 4; Chorus 1-2; Treble Clef Club 3-4; Opera 1-2-3-4; Girl Scouts 1-2-3; Jolly Show 2-3; Class Treasurer 2; Maroon Memories 4; Maroon Masque 3-4; Stadium Booster Club 4; "Mr. Pim Passes By."

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MARY BARR

"A little rusty without, but not within."
Extempo 4; Maroon Masque 4; Debating Club 1; Chorus 1-2-3.

RICHARD DE REUS "Dick"

"If work interferes with play, then give up the work."

ARVILLA EDDY

"If silence is golden, she is indeed wealthy."
Chorus 1-2; Treble Clef Club 3-4; Opera 3-4.

IRENE EVANS

"And everywhere that Irene went,
Her Ford was sure to go."
Girl Scouts 1-2-3; N. T. Club 3-4.

MARION LOGUE

"We must aim high
Though we strike low,
For motive counts
And not the blow."
Maroon Masque 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2;
Opera 3; Glee Club 3; "O" 4; Minstrel 2.

LLOYD MESSERSMITH

"Our Mellon's Food Baby."
Football (Varsity 4); Basketball 1-2-3
(Varsity 2-3); Track 4 (Varsity 4); Jolly Show 4; Hi-Y 3; Wrestling 1; Ass't Coach 4.

HOMER PIERSEL "Blondie"

"An outdoor man."
Football (Varsity 4); Track (Varsity 4);
Debate Team 3; Maroon Masque 4.

BURR ROBINSON

"B - u - r - r,
Not so bad as it sounds."

FOREST WHITLATCH "Forty"

"Where to?"
Beacon H. S. 1-2.



◡MAROON MEMORIES ◡

CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

One of the greatest honors of the four years of high school is to be chosen in the National Honor Society. The students are chosen from the upper twenty-five per cent of the class. The faculty may elect from these a number equal to fifteen per cent of the class. Membership is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The following students are candidates.

Maynard Adams
Harry Anderson
Emma Bainbridge
Mary Barr
Frances Bartley
Kathryn Bell
Merle Brauer
Mildred DeReus
Elizabeth DeWolf
David Dunham
Sam Farnsworth
Charles Frank
Ellen Griffiths
Ferne Hoskins
Howard Hovey
Clarice Howell
Donald Jackson

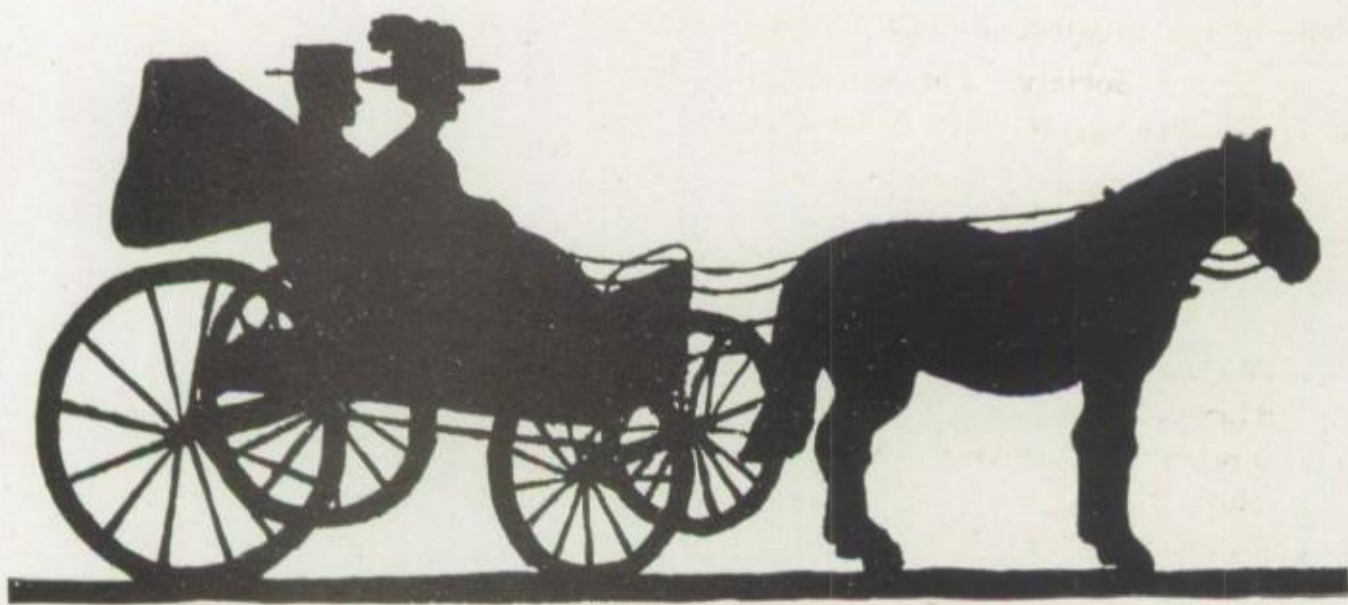
Marion Logue
Luella Moore
Mary Okey
Margery Owen
Wilma Pugh
Gladys Quaintance
Goldie Ream
Lucille Ryan
Ruth Semple
Dorothy Stump
Luella Sumner
Iola Thomas
Jean Thompkins
Byron VerPloeg
Mary Walker
Louise Whitehill
Leigh Wilcox

Helen Williams

In Memoriam

Evaline Raffety

April 17, 1907—March 28, 1927



JUNIORS

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JUNIORS

Malcolm Adams

Wilda Baldwin

Edith Andrews

Alice Ayres

Bernice Barr

Lester Bartlow

Margaret Bell

Florence Beach

Mildred Beach

Florence Boles

Dorothy Broerman

Harriet Butler

Evan Brooke

Ruth Brown

Helen Butler

Jack Caffal

John Carpenter

Harold Caldwell

Minnie Carlson

George Carlon

Neva Caskey

Helen Chalmers

Rhea Cox

Zola Critchlow

Clella Chilton

Frederick Coleman

Margaret Davis

Dorothy Cook

Margaret Coulson

Geraldine Davis

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JUNIORS

Betty Caldwell

Geneva Dodson

Mary Walling

Mabel Dillard

Grace Doggett

Dale DeLong

Irene Elscott

Frank Eberline

Alta N. Edwards

Clarence Else

Paul Evans

Frank Fleener

Maxine Fahr

Price Fish

Margaret France

Herman Galloway

Rolland Jones

Claude Garland

Bernice Garrett

Maxine Gilbert

Helen Goodwin

Rosita Gould

Margeurite Goodwin

Leland Gorman

Geraldine Graham

John Hamilton

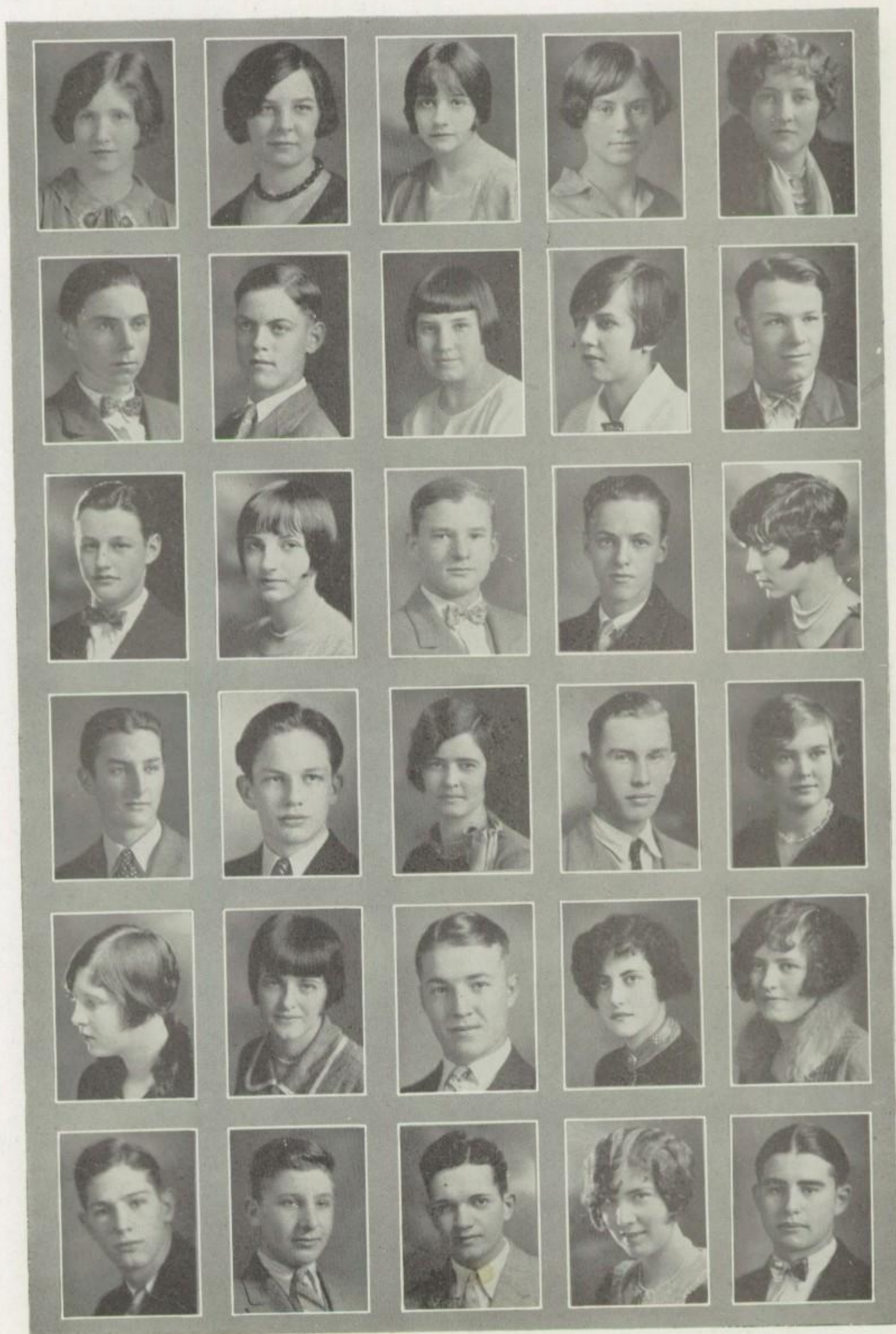
Florence Howell

Joseph Handler

Samuel Hartness

Jay Calef

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JUNIORS

Helen Hearne
Wallace Henry

Helen Heitsman

Martha Henness
Carrol Hinkle

Allen Hinshaw
Eleanor Hoy

Carl Hoar

Bessie Hooton
Agnes Hudleson

Eugene Hutchins
Margaret Jones

Cleo Johnson

Lucille Jones
Lois James

Geogre Kalbach
Harriet Lee

Ralph Laughlin

Margaret Llewellyn
Harlan Longnecker

Maurice Martyne
Wilma Moore

Mildred Hawkins

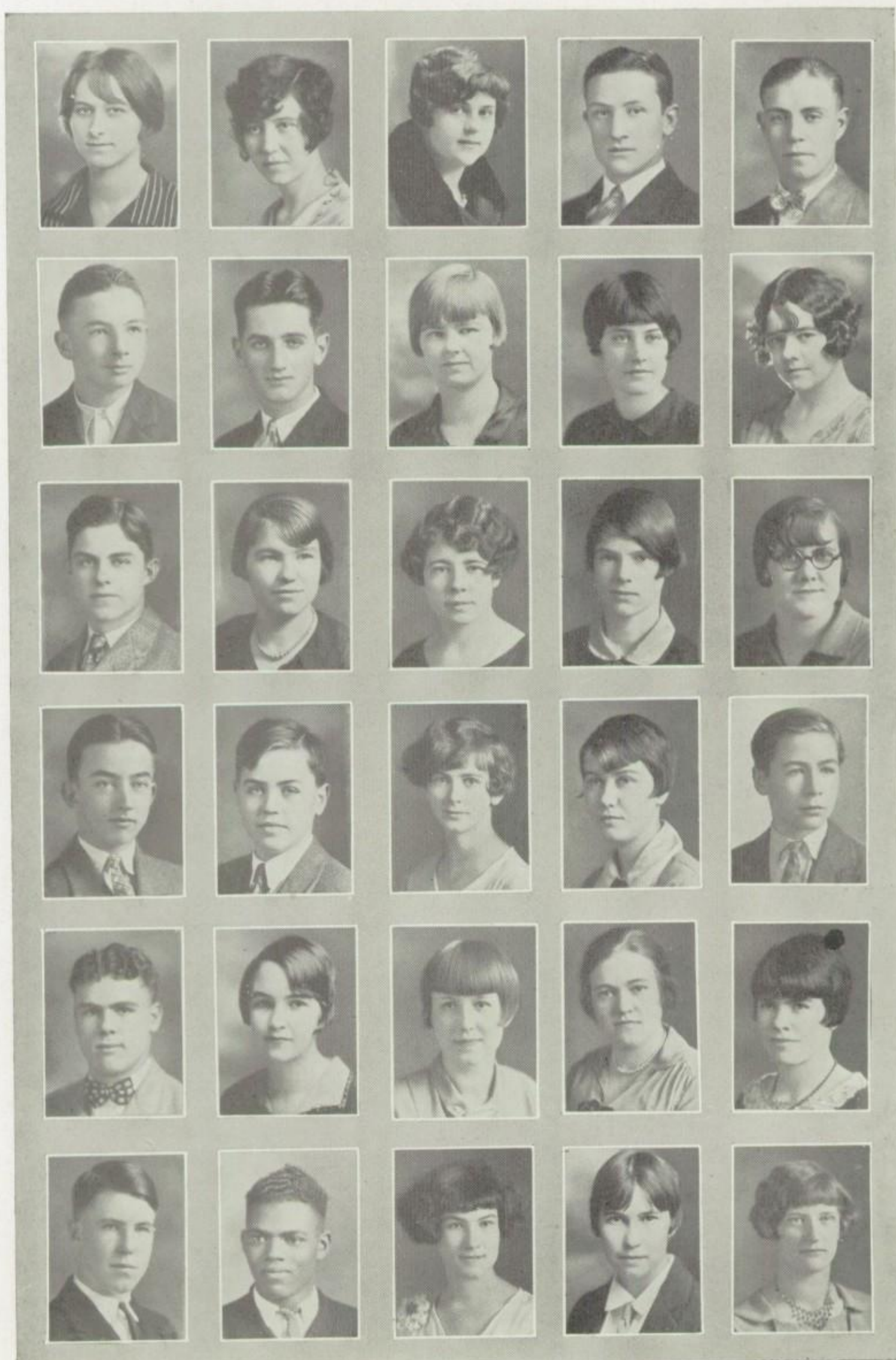
Clara Moore
Ruth Mortland

Wayne Nead
Virginia Odem

Edward Nelson

Florence Nelson
Olive Okey

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JUNIORS

Gertrude Oliver
Maxine Parker

Robert Orvis

Everett Owens
Willis Patchett

Glen Perkins
Harrie Porter

Orville Phillips

Mary Pollard
Ina Mae Purdy

David Reese
Max Roberts

Maxine Richmond

Florence Risney
Charles Roe

Helen Rowland
LeRoy Shaw

Edith Scott

Leo Shapera
Charity Sherman

Helen Sherman
Hazel Smith

Charles Shurts

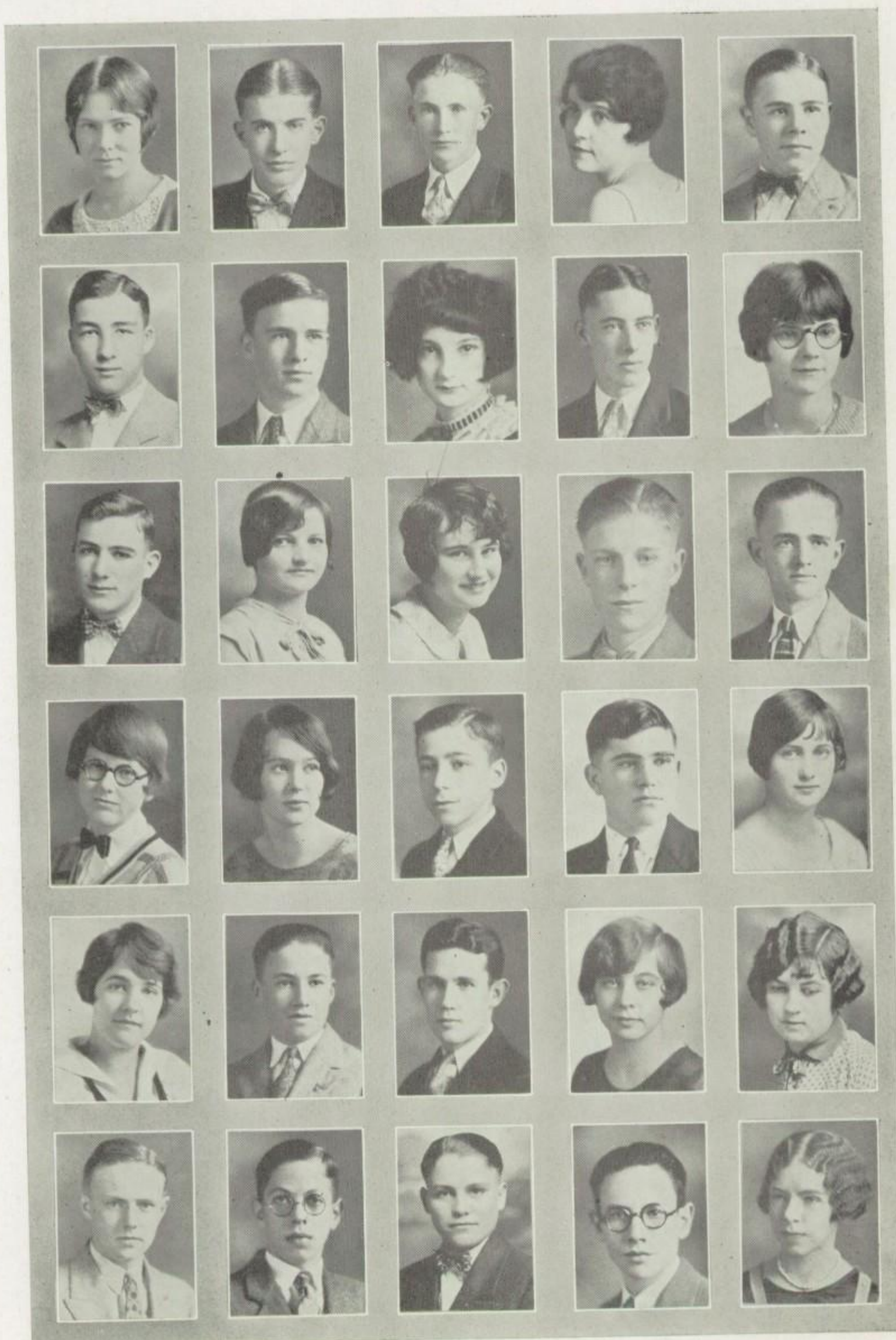
Harland Smelser
Ruth Smith

Charles Stem
Warren Sparks

Lee Snodgrass

Raymond Sopher
June Hatchett

MAROON MEMORIES



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JUNIORS

Sloan Stewart

Genevieve Stotts

Arnold Stilwell

Emery Stockham

Hazel Stotts

Louise Stout

Harold Thompson

Thomas Targart

Josephine Torrence

Robert Teter

Leland Upton

Gayle Walker

John Vermillion

Dorothy Young

Billy Wake

Leuise Walton

Alma Western

Margaret Walton

Edna Warman

Mary Walton

Beatrice Watland

Elizabeth Wilcox

Gilbert West

Juanita Wildman

Bevan Wilcox

Lou Ella Wildman

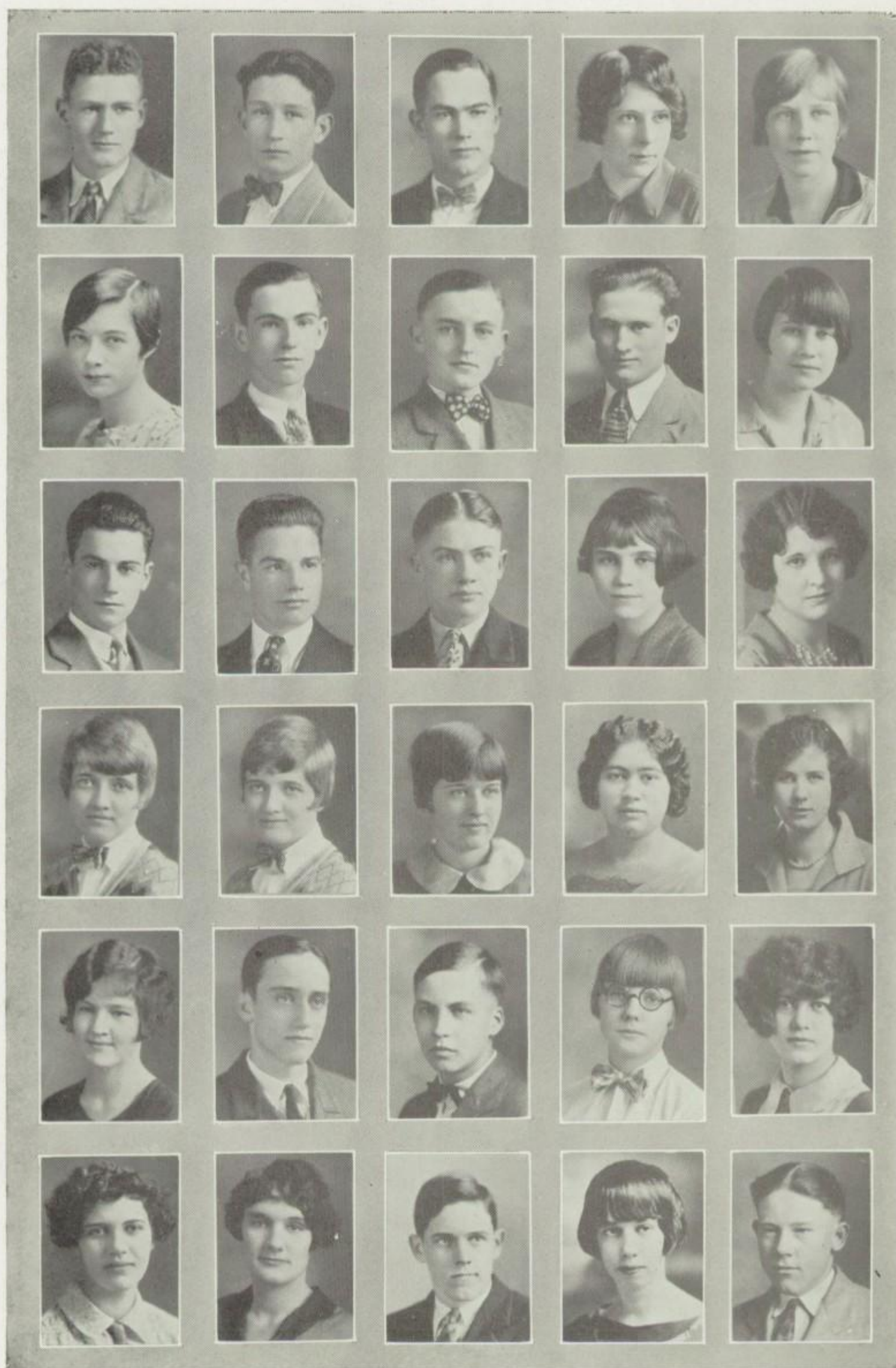
Ruth Williams

Berdie Williams

Jack Williams

James Wolf

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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	John Hamilton
Secretary	George Kalbach
Treasurer	Claude Garland

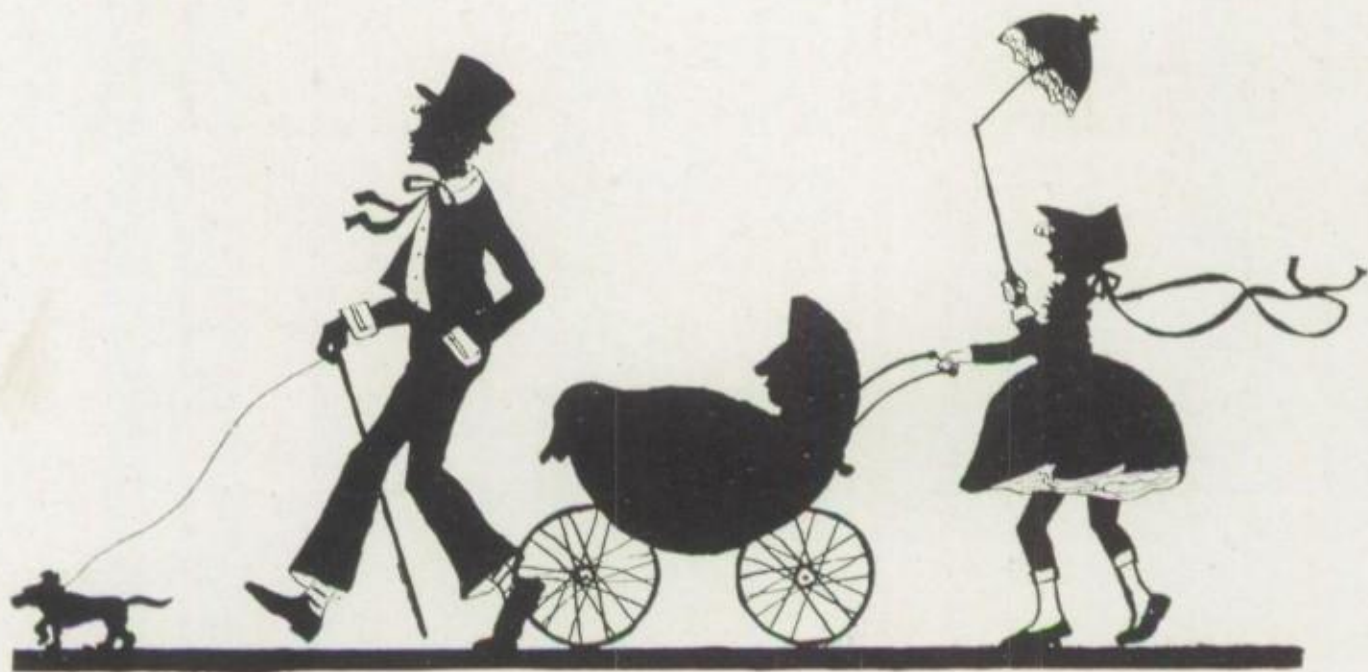
HONOR ROLL

Second Semester, 1925-26

Dorothy Cook
 Mabel Dillard
 Irene Elscott
 Clarence Else
 Maxine Fahr
 Margaret France
 Marguerite Goodwin
 Mildred Hawkins
 Helen Heitsman
 Agnes Hudelson
 Eugene Hutchins
 Cleo Johnson
 George Kalbach
 Ruth Mortland
 Gertrude Oliver
 Maxine Parker
 Max Roberts
 Helen Rowland
 Hazel Smith
 Arthur Snodgrass
 Lee Snodgrass
 Warren Sparks
 Louise Stout
 John Vermillion
 Gail Walker
 Mary Walling
 M. Louise Walton
 Margaret Walton
 Beatrice Watland
 Bevan Wilcox
 Dorothy Young

First Semester, 1926-27

Edith Andrews
 Florence Boles
 Minnie Carlson
 Geneva Dodson
 Irene Elscott
 Margaret France
 Price Fish
 Maxine Gilbert
 Marguerite Goodwin
 Mildred Hawkins
 Helen Heitsman
 Eugene Hutchins
 Cleo Johnson
 Rolland Jones
 George Kalbach
 Harlan Longnecker
 Ruth Mortland
 Gertrude Oliver
 Helen Rowland
 Warren Sparks
 Louise Stout
 Gail Walker
 Mary Walling
 Louise Walton
 Margaret Walton
 Mary Martha Walton
 Edna Warman
 Beatrice Watland
 Bevan Wilcox
 Dorothy Young



SOPHOMORES

MAROON MEMORIES



Top—Arkless, Dingledine, Garrett, Bell, Coulson, Southwick Crookham, Esperson,
 Edgren, Caldwell, Dorman, Grey.
 Barnes, Doner, Blakely, B. Dingledine, Covey, Cameron, Ankeney, Brantingham, Green
 Brooke, Barnhill, Bricker, Elliott, Cross, Coleman.
 Finley, Burke, M. Davis, Adair, G. Ankeney, Cooper, Blake, Broerman, DeReus,
 Denburger, Ayers, Brown, Davis, Coats, Berry, Blackford.
 Black, Dawson, Braden, Allgood, Bovee, Baldwin, Anderson, Beyer, Adolphs,
 Flockhart, Durham, Frank.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Our history began on a bright sunshiny morning, the last day in August 1925, when a little over a hundred awkward, innocent looking Freshmen climbed for the first time those knee-weakening stairs. Since we knew not where to go, we strayed into a region known as the Study Hall. The population at this time consisted mainly of awkward girls and green boys.

We were at war continually with Heap Big Faculty. English, Algebra, and Ancient History are very effectual weapons when they are used without giving any consideration to greenness. Our population was decreased in the two great battles at Semester Examinations. This is a dangerous place where the enemy has many advantages.

On August 31, 1926 we started a great emigration movement. A few, however, preferred to join the new class which took the place we vacated.

The chief industry of our class is boosting our school. A large number went out for football and basketball, and one member made first squad. We are also well represented on the "O" staff. John Lake brought World Honors to our high school in the World Hero Contest.

We are improving gradually. Next year we plan to make another emigration movement farther west to the vacancy the Juniors leave. You will hear more of us then, if we do not all perish in the battle at Semester Examinations. It seems that we must fight twice a year in order that we may emigrate the next.

MAROON MEMORIES



Top—Love, McFadden, Hull, Lowman, Hiatt, Hanna, Guile, Gallagher, Hawkinson,
 V. Hanna, Garden, McIntosh, Keoppel, Logsdon.
 Jenkins, McQuiston, Henley, Green, Hess, Hasselman, Johnson,, Herbig, Moore, Gross,
 Moore, Hook, Garfoot, Hoover.
 Lewis, Oliverson, Gasperi, Garrett, McCollum, Hilliard, Hogan, Kelley, Graham,
 R. Moore, Horn, Mefford, Love, Longcor.
 Kirkpatrick, Lanning, L. Moore, Lake, Lucas, Macksey, R. Graham, George, Johnson.

Recent Books

One Hundred Tested Recipes—Frances
 Garfoot
 Short Stories About Dreamland—Elmer
 Vance
 Beauty Almanac—Iris Covey
 Hints on Manicuring—Gilbert Russell
 My Book of Orations—Carlos Van Nos-
 trand
 Lake's Essays—John Lake
 How I Grow Big and Strong—Raymond
 Phillips
 Palmer Method—(revised)—Enoch
 Southwick
 The Art of Behaving—Richard Dorman
 Innocence Abroad—Jack Snider
 Practical Singing—Lessons—Bertram Wake
 Overcoming Bashfulness—Jack Hiatt
 My Experience in Courtship—Earl Storm
 Elite Fashions—Maxine Johnson

Sophomore Cook Book

Lively Geometry Class Salad

3 Gladys Robert's "Let me do it."
 1 pk. Francis Frank's smartness.
 1 lb. Edgar Oetjen's stalling.
 Stir slowly and season with John
 Paulson's cute remarks. Let steam at
 least ten minutes. Serve hot with Pro-
 positions XI and XV.

Ideal Modern History Class Pudding

4 Jack Hiatt's "Aw! They are, too,
 Mr. Symons."
 5 Mr. Symons' "I want this talking
 stopped."
 6 Jim Crookham's arguments.
 Mix thoroughly and cook well. Let cool
 before serving.

MAROON MEMORIES



Top—Ruby, Robertson, Wake, Ritchie, Storm, Reiley, Zabilka, Oetjen, Van Nostrand, Stafford, Smith.
 Whitlatch, Willison, Steele, Sopher, Taggart, Saunders, Vanderwilt, VerPloeg, Roberts, Williams, M. Robertson, Ragen, Pearson.
 Whitlatch, Norris, Parsell, Rillihan, Okey, Van Der Lindon, White, Stout, Walker, Robinson, Risney, Taylor, Smith.
 Russell, Stafford, R. White, Vance, Young, Paulson, VanDraska, Phillips, Perry, Clarey, Roe, Snider.

HONOR ROLL

Spring 1925-26 and Fall 1926-27

Frances Ann Adair
 Gladys Ankeney
 Mary Louise Blackford
 Bernice De Reus
 Vivian Elliott
 Kenneth Fleck
 Francis Frank
 Maxine Graham
 Twyla Green
 Artie Hasselman
 Rex Hawkinson
 Anna Hess
 Greta Kelley
 Dorothy Lewis
 Ruth Moore
 John Paulson
 Mildred Robertson
 Eleanor Robinson
 Jack Roe
 Maxine Saunders
 Vernon Taylor

Margy Vanderwilt
 Bertram Wake
 Maxine Walker
 Gracia Williams

Spring Semester Only

Cartland Berry
 John Cameron
 Mary Helen Den Burger
 Clarence Else
 Adeline Gasperi
 Dale Hull
 Grace Ragen
 Harry Smith
 Helen Ver Ploeg
 Harvy Zabilka

Fall Semester Only

Merrill Garden
 Dorothy Parsell
 Katheryne Stout
 Ruth Taggart
 Jack Van Draska



FRESHMEN

MAROON MEMORIES



Top—Smith, Knox, Groves, Jones, Boles, Walker, Burke, Taylor, Brown, Bradshaw,
 Brummel, Anderson, Bowen, Adolphs, Cameron, Ahrweiler, Anderson, Jackson.
 Reiley, Wilson, James, Willfong, Zeigler, Jones, Wilson, Bennett, Lundy, Sproul.
 Shroyer, Bell, Simmons, Westcott, Tarbell, Van Dalen, Hoar, Heitink, Larson, Minier.
 Caldwell, Johnson, Morris, Abbott, Seaman, Johnson, Stringfellow, Weintz.
 Williams, Parsell, Raymond, Landmesser, Mason, Mendenhall, Amsberry, Jones, Williams.
 Wymore, White, Wilcox, Purdy, Stotts.
 Smith, Sloan, Liebus, Schilstra, Sneddon, McCurdy, Woods, Bainbridge, Oetjen,
 Oswandel, Morgan, Garland, McKinley, Carlson, Walton, Messersmith, Gibson,
 Hartness, Hasselman.

HONOR ROLL

Dorothy Bennett
 Elva Brummel
 Mary Louise Else
 William England
 Glenna Fickling
 Elizabeth Graham
 Marian Grant
 Walter Groves
 Helene Hawkins
 Helen Hogan
 Margaret James
 Golda Johnson

Robert Jones
 Raymond Liebus
 Grace Raffety
 Richard Reiley
 Thelma Seaman
 Melvin Sneddon
 Mildred Sproul
 Leona Stringfellow
 Ivy Weintz
 Frances White
 Margaret Wilcox
 Dorothy Wymore

Margaret I. Jones

FRESHMEN DEBATE TEAM

AFFIRMATIVE

Robert Caldwell
 Mary Louise Else
 Marie Evans

NEGATIVE

John Devitt
 Helen Hogan
 Helene Hawkins

MAROON MEMORIES



Top—DePringer, Else, Colville, Coats, Sears, Davis, Stuhlsatz, England, Devitt, Gilderbloom, Sherman, Piatt, Eberline, Fortney.
 Richmond, Risney, Scheuerman, Collins, Gay, Franklin, Ferree, Eberline.
 Fickling, Parmalee, Cross, Friedman, Gould, Fuqua, Raffety, Page, Thompson, Oswaldel, Cook.
 Peterson, McCurdy, Lunkley, Hoyt, Fish, Grant, Hawkins, Earley, Grandia, Graham, Hull, Hogan, Evans, Evans, Fields, Flanders, Grandia.
 Coddington, Hull, Hoover, Graft, Goddard, Black, Dalbey, Cooper, Hudelson, Humphrey, Collman, Dunham, De Wolf, Broerman, Carlson, Fuller, Evans.

A STORY OF THE FRONTIER

All was quiet and peaceful in the camp of the white men. The guard, John Hoover, was almost asleep. What was the use of keeping a lookout that night? It was too stormy and cold for any Indians to be abroad. Finally, the guard dropped in to deep slumber.

Crack! Crack! All the campers sprang up. The Indians had attacked! The leader, Robert Caldwell, spoke sharply to the guard. "Why weren't you on duty?" There was no answer, for just then an arrow came whizzing by and pierced the heart of John Hoover. Caldwell stepped back, as another arrow whizzed by. With a cry of agony, John Stotts dropped dead. Roger Sherman fired his gun. An Indian fell and then Sherman dropped to the ground. Isaac Hartness, of the campers, dodged a shot, then fell by the next arrow. The only ones left now were the leader, Harold Knox, Stephen Cook, Howard McFadden, Maynard Mallard, Carl Carlson, and Ralph Hart. The last two mentioned fell at the same time. Mallard threw his spear, then dodged an arrow. An Indian entered from the rear, and stood back of Harold Knox, with knife uplifted to kill. Cook killed the Indian with a shot, but not before the brave had scalped Knox. Only three were left. Caldwell's refuge back of a tree was discovered by a native, who came suddenly upon the pioneer and scalped him. The last two dropped at the same moment. Only savages were left. They crept silently away. The battle was over!

The camera clicked on the final scene. "Come on, you pioneers," called out Director Harold Morgan, "Show your pep." The dead men arose, and resumed their first positions, while the camera clicked on.

MAROON MEMORIES

THE FRESHMEN CLASS IN THE FUNNY PAPER

Major Hoople	Bob Walton
Smitty	Granvel Smith
Mutt	Melvin Sneddon
Jeff	Hubert DeWolf
Little Mary Mix-up	Mary Hoyt
Ella Cinders	Phyllis Page
Chester Gump	Gus Abbott
Andy Gump	Donald Dunham
Tillie the Toiler	Christine Westcott
Sou to Lou	Iola Grandia to Ruth Simmons
Mr.	Art Garland
Mrs.	Alice Williams
Sam Howdy	John Devitt
Perry Winkle	Bud Hudelson
Rudolph Nebbs	Michel Stuhlsatz
Betty	Margaret Scheuermann
Lester De Pester	Harry Messersmith
Toonerville Folks:	
Skipper	Herbert Evans
Stinky Davis	William Fuller
Mickey McGuire	Homer Wilson
Suitcase Simpson	Edgar Hasty



WORLD FAMOUS SHOW

THE BENNETT-AMSBERRY COMPANY

presents

"EZRA MEEKER ON THE OREGON TRAIL"

at the

Raymond Theatre

CAST

Ezra Meeker	Jack Coffman
His wife, Eliza Jane	Elda Mason
His brother, Oliver	Victor Oetjen
Mr. McCauley, traveling companion	Glen Fortney
Ferryman	Bob Carlon, Gerald Dalbey
Jacob R. Meeker	Clell Goltry
The dog, Jim	Hubert De Wolf
Twist and Dandy, the oxen	David Smith, Don Graft
The Indians	John Black, Carl Rodene, George Purdy, Harry Penland, Harry Heitink, Ralph McCurdy, Claude Coddling, Keith Jackson, Robert Jones.
The Squaws	Dorothy Wymore, Lenore Davis, Margaret Jones, Frances White, Helen Hogan, Geneva Lundy, Helene Hawkins, Doris Parsell, Frances Collins.
Reiley Hook's "Antique Orchestra".	



ORGANIZATIONS



M.T.

CLUBS

~ MAROON MEMORIES ~

HI-Y CLUB



HI-Y CLUB

Top—Evans, Sperry, Stem Targart, Stockham, Hartness, Stewart, McElroy, Gamble, Upton, Shurts.
Hutchins, Marks, Roberts, Coleman, Henry, Davies, Wilcox, Bosworth, Williams, Martyn, Davis, Wilcox, Taylor, Frank, Meyer, (Y. M. C. A. Sec.), Hovey, Boatman, (H.S. Sponsor), Smelser, Hamilton, Jones.

The Hi-Y has had a very successful year, including many exciting and novel events. Six basket ball games were played, of which a majority were won by our team. A big event of the year was the entertaining of the Knoxville Hi-Y at the Y.M.C.A. here. A snappy basket ball game was played between the two teams, and afterward a delightful banquet was served. The Hi-Y has held a banquet each month, which has proved very successful in keeping the boys interested.

Cameron Beck, the Personnel Director of the New York Stock Exchange and Merle Scott, a Foreign Y.M.C.A. worker, have been the principal speakers here this year. Mr. Scott brought to the whole High School very interesting and thrilling stories of the habits of High School students in Korea.

Mr. Beck also was very interesting, especially with the tales of his experiences with his young employees. Large crowds heard him speak and were inspired by his winning personality.

The Hi-Y Club has two types of initiations, the formal and informal. The formal initiation is a simple religious ceremony, stressing the serious side of Hi-Y life. The informal initiation is quite the opposite. It is very "impressive", with lots of fun for both the victims and the old members.

The Club has always been willing to assist in all school activities. They have ushered on many occasions this year and also have put on a very clever pep stunt in the assembly.

The High School sponsor, Mr. Boatman, has given much of his time to the development of plans for making the Hi-Y of next year bigger in all ways.

MAROON MEMORIES

CATHERINE J. McKAY



Top—Rowland, M. Walton, Evans, Stringfellow, Williams, Miss McKibben, (H.S. Sponsor), Parker, Risney.
 Wright, L. Walton, De Reus, Fickling, Tullis, Chapman, Black, Targart, Lewis.
 Collins, Elscott, Davis, Coleman, Hilliard, Thompkins, Rhynsburger, Martyn, Barr Parsell.

The Catherine J. McKay Club has been organized in Oskaloosa High School for the past two years. It was first known as the Home Economics Club, but this fall the name was changed to present one in honor of Catherine J. McKay, the first Dean of Home Economics at Iowa State College. During her twenty-one years of work in this institution Dean McKay was very prominent in both state and national Home Economics

Early this year our organization affiliated with the State and American Home Economics Associations. At the meeting of the state organization at Des Moines in November, the local club was represented by its president, Ione Rhynsburger.

One of the outstanding features of this year's program was the Christmas party given for some of the poor children of Oskaloosa. Nineteen children from four to eight years of age were entertained with games, stories, eats, a Christmas tree, and an "honest to goodness" Santa Claus. The girls enjoyed the party perhaps even more than did the children.

Meetings have been held twice a month, at which the following general themes have been discussed from various angles; "The Best All-Around High School Girl", "Planning and arranging a Girl's Room", "The Development of Costume from Time of the Cave Man to the Present Period." Fudge parties, picnics, and such were slipped in occasionally, just for fun.

Officers for the year were as follows:

President	Ione Rhynsburger
Vice-President	Bernice Barr
Secretary	Winifred Targart
Treasurer	Maxine Parker

The members are looking forward to making next year an even better year than this for the Catherine J. McKay Club.

MAROON MEMORIES

NORMAL TRAINING CLUB



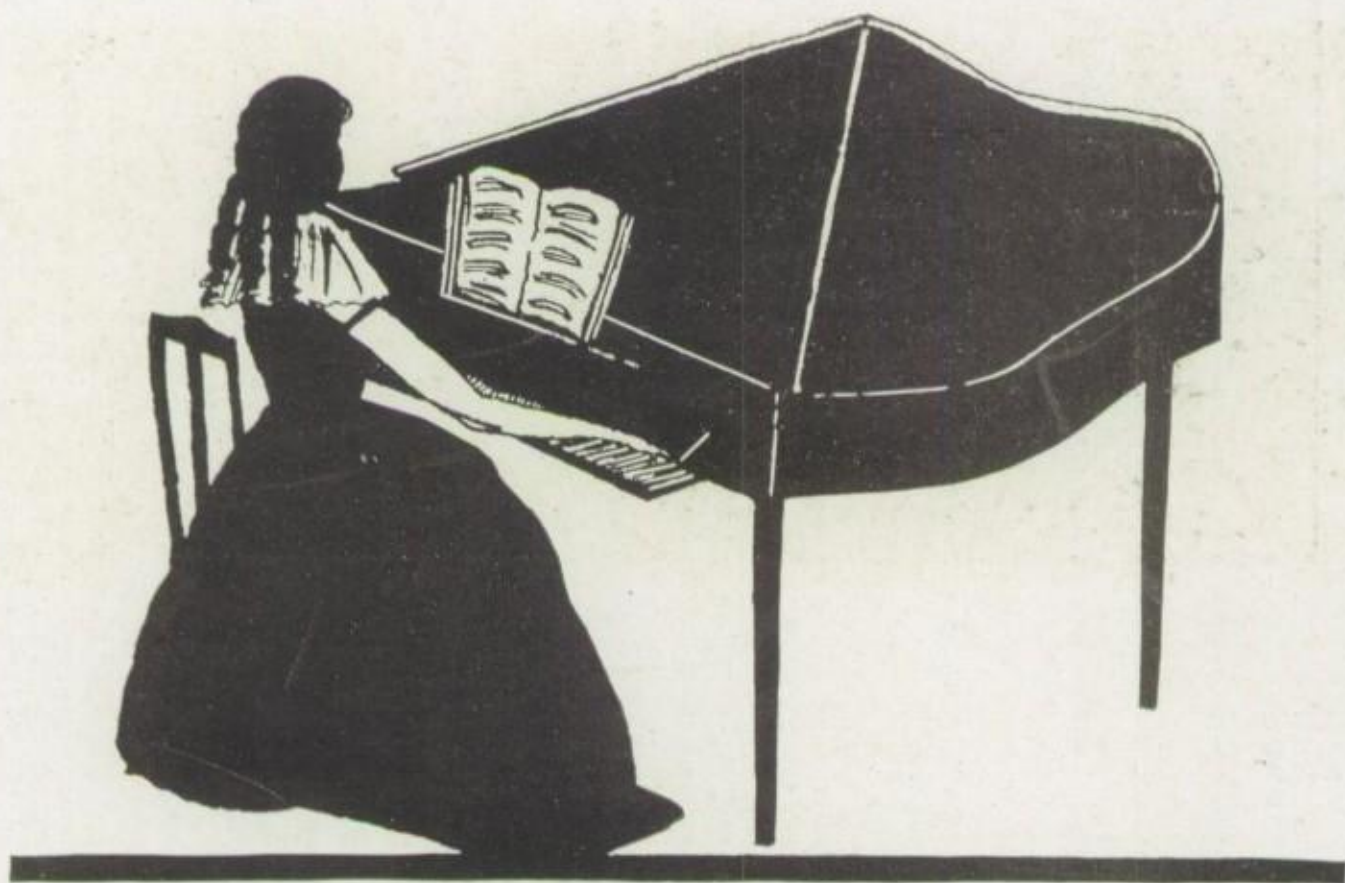
Top—Sherman, Hoskins, Thomas, Ream, Smith, Evans, Chilton, Shaffer, Bell, Boles,
 Williams, Walker, Anderson.
 Williams, Okey, Nelson, Anderson, Sumner, De Pringer, Baldwin, Ellis, Pugh, Caskey,
 Andrews.
 Henness, Ryan, Whitehill, Stump, Critchlow, Smith, Davis, Hearne, Davis, Howell,
 Torrence, Garrett.

STADIUM BOOSTER CLUB

The six students below have served on the executive committees of the Stadium
 Booster Club for the years 1925-26 and 1926-27. The members of this organization are
 banded together to raise a sum of \$500.00, for an O. H. S. section in the bleachers of
 the new community stadium.



C. Marks, M. Walling, L. Wilcox, H. Hovey, I Rhynsburger, H. Morgan.



MUSIC

MAROON MEMORIES

TREBLE CLEFF CLUB



Top—Parsell, Whitlatch, Whitehill, Warman, Thomas, Thomas, Wildman, Smith, Williams, Jones.
 Doggett, Hawkins, Hoy, France, Pugh, Ryan, Howell, L. Walton, M. Walton.
 Williams, Stump, Jones, Critchlow, Smith, Worthy, Norman, Chalmers, Goodwin, Covey, Heitsman.

VOCAL DEPARTMENT

This year the vocal department has had a larger membership than ever before. In addition to last year's clubs are the Harmonica Club, Freshman Boy's Chorus and Freshman Girl's Chorus. Every Club has appeared at least once before the assembly. Some of the outstanding programs were "The Tree of Memory," presented on Armistice Day, the Christmas pageant, and the St. Patrick's Day program.

The event to which everyone looks forward is the annual Operetta. This year "Carrie Comes to College," was presented, featuring Helen Williams and Harlan Smelser.

This humorous production centers around Spencer, who has fallen in debt at College. Carrie comes and saves the situation by paying his debts for him. Spencer doesn't forgive her for what he thinks is her part of the plot against him, until very near the end. However, everything comes out very happily and surprising developments arise.

There were a number of special choruses, vocal and dancing, which assisted in the final pleasing effect. The success of this production was in no small part due to the co-operation of the cast of 119 people, including the specially selected members of the orchestra.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Our band is the peppiest band that O. H. S. has ever had. They have proved themselves an essential part of every basketball and football game. They are full of vim, spurring our teams on to victory. The band has appeared in assembly on several occasions and has given one public concert this year.

The orchestra also has entertained in assembly and has played for many school functions. There are represented in our orchestra instruments which make it very complete, symphonically speaking. Many of the students in our instrumental music department hold seats in the Oskaloosa Symphony Orchestra.

MAROON MEMORIES



BOYS' ADVANCED GLEE CLUB
 LEFT TO RIGHT: ISTROW - GARLAND, FAULSON, STORM, WAKE, WILLIAMS,
 ANKENY, COLEMAN, GULE, VAN NOSTRAND, HUMPHREY.
 2ND ROW - CLAREY, ROE, GARRETT, CALDWELL.



FRESHMAN BOYS' CHORUS



JUNIOR GIRLS CHORUS



BEGINNING GIRLS GLEE CLUB



FRESHMAN GIRLS CHORUS



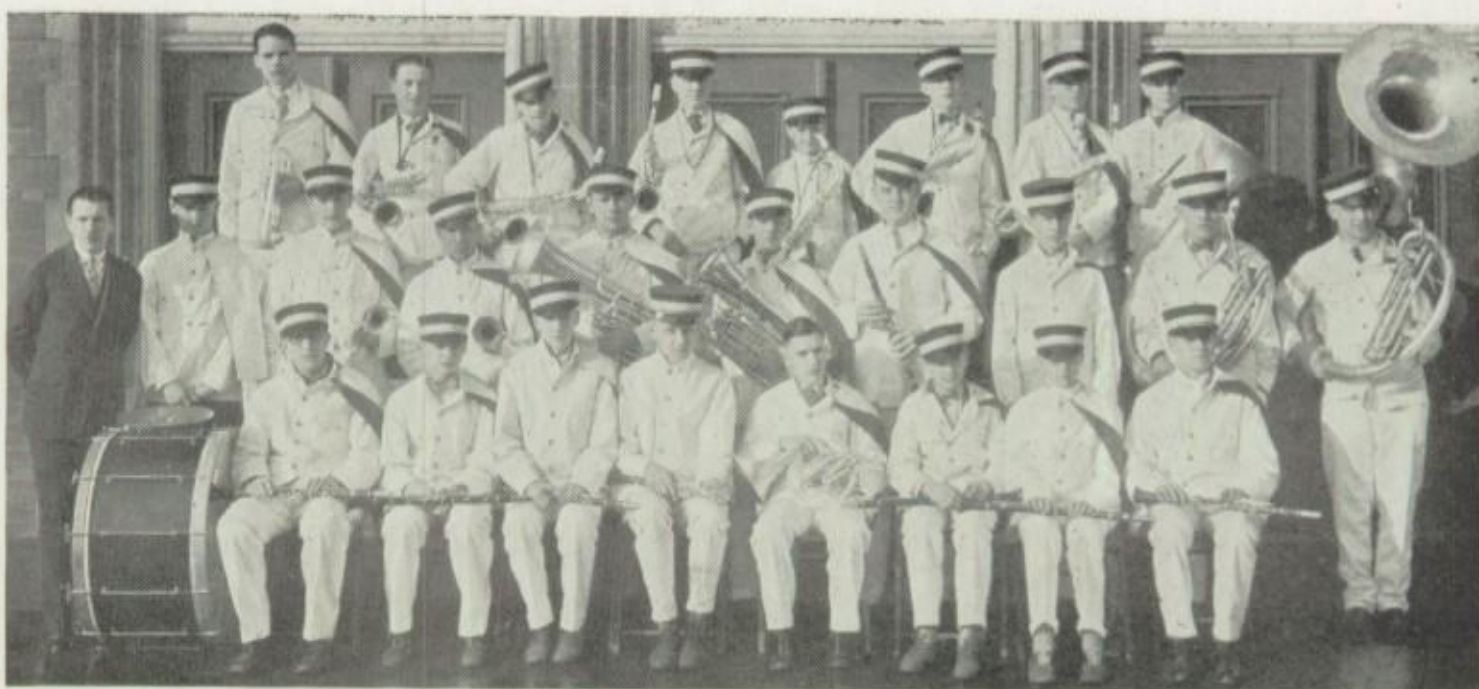
HARMONICA CLUB



BEGINNING BOYS GLEE CLUB

MAROON MEMORIES

BAND



Clarinets—Carlton, Young, R. Esperson, Perry, Reiley, Harrison, Storm. Saxophones—Shurts, Fleck, Stillwell, Paulson, Hoar, Smith. Oboe—B. Wilcox. Piccolo-Flute—F. Frank. Cornets—L. Wilcox, Hook, Russell, Reiley. Alto—Farnsworth. Baritone—Dunham, Oswandel. Trombone—George. Tuba—Hovey, Garrett. Drums—Adey, Davis, Dunham, Penland. Director, Mr. Harwood Simmons.

ORCHESTRA



First Violins—C. Frank (Concert Master), Taylor, Berry, A. Williams, J. Williams, M. Wilcox. Second Violins—Kent, Boles, C. Esperson, Franklin, Zabilka, Garrett, Else. Viola—M. Wilcox. Cello—Ruby. Clarinets—Carlton, Young, R. Esperson, Perry. Oboe—B. Wilcox. Saxophones—G. Williams, Shurts, Whitlatch, Stillwell, Fleck, Walker. Trumpets—L. Wilcox, Hook, Russell. Trombone—George. Piano—Bollinger Colville. Director, Mr. Harwood Simmons.



ACTIVITIES

◡MAROON ◡ MEMORIES ◡



ATHLETICS

MAROON MEMORIES



CAPTAIN HOMER PIERSEL, tackle, although handicapped by an early-season sickness, was a man whom every team feared, because of his towering strength and football ability.

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE MINER, half back, Oskey's veteran backfield man, and rated as one of the best in the state this year, was a whirlwind player throughout the season.

JOHN GAMBLE, half-back, the team's fighting and digging ball totter, is one who should receive recognition, as he was always ready with the necessary punch when called upon.

JOHN HAMILTON, half-back, playing even a better brand of football than during previous seasons, was a big factor in this year's success and should improve in the '27 season.

MARION WILCOX, half-back, playing his last season for the maroon and white, topped off a brilliant athletic career by making the all-state team for the second consecutive year.

GLEN PERKINS, quarter-back, piloted the Oskey pig-skin carriers to the best record in years, and he contributed greatly to their success with a wonderful exhibition of blocking and tackling.

LELAND GORMAN, full-back, could always be depended upon to contribute part of the kicking and passing as well as plugging the line at frequent intervals.

DON BARNES, end, is a player who should become a star next season, since he has the qualities which contribute to the development of a real football player.

EDGAR OETJEN, tackle, playing his first varsity season, developed into a powerful lineman and, being large and rangy, should become an important cog in next year's line.

ED DAVIES, center, leaves a hole which will be hard to fill, as his consistent playing made him a match for anyone whom he opposed, regardless of size or ability.

HAROLD CALDWELL, tackle, receiving his first experience this year, played a good type of football and with more experience he should develop into a very capable player.

BENNY HUNT, end although the smallest man on the team, was one of the most dependable players on the squad and was extremely valuable to his team since few gains were made through him.

GAYLE BLACK, end, is one of the team's most deadly tacklers. With his experience, ability, and fighting spirit combined, he should become a valuable wing-man.

HOWARD HOVEY, guard, always fighting and figuring greatly in every play, was a mainstay in the Oskey line this season and will be missed next season.

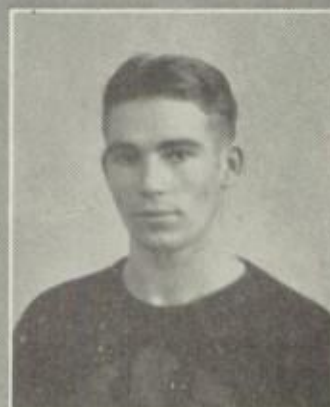
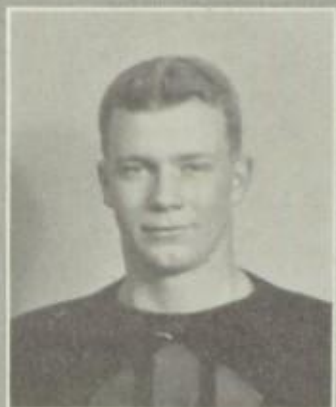
ROBERT HEAD, guard, large and powerful, opened up big holes in the opponents' line, through which the Oskey Ball-toters made many yards and did continuous scoring.

EARL HOY, guard, although handicapped by frequent injuries, filled a very important position on the team and outplayed his opponents in every game of the season.

JOE GRAY, end, contributed greatly to our undefeated season, by pulling down almost impossible passes at various times and also giving impenetrable interference to the Oskey backs.

MAROON MEMORIES

FOOT BALL LETTER MEN



J. H. P.

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B. H.



C. H. D.

J. H. J.

R. W. H.

H. E. H.

J. V. J.

MAROON MEMORIES

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

FIRST TEAM

Oskaloosa—12
 Oskaloosa—0
 Oskaloosa—21
 Oskaloosa—13
 Oskaloosa—7
 Oskaloosa—12
 Oskaloosa—10
 Oskaloosa—19
 Oskaloosa—13

Osceola—0
 East Des Moines—0
 Mason City—0
 Washington—0
 Kirksville, Mo.—7
 Marshalltown—6
 Grinnell—0
 Albia—6
 Ottumwa—6

SECOND TEAM

Oskaloosa—0
 Oskaloosa—0
 Oskaloosa—13
 Oskaloosa—0
 Oskaloosa—13
 Oskaloosa—0
 Oskaloosa—6
 Oskaloosa—9
 Oskaloosa—6
 Oskaloosa—13

Hedrick—2
 Bussey—6
 Delta—0
 What Cheer—0
 Grinnell—6
 New Sharon—0
 New Sharon—13
 Grinnell—31
 Delta—12
 New Sharon—0

SUMMARY

Gridiron fans witnessed another successful season of the grand old game in O. H. S. this year.

The team, though having but few veterans, turned in an unblotted record. This schedule consisted of seven wins, over Osceola, Mason City, Washington, Grinnell, Albia, Marshalltown, and Ottumwa; two tie games, with East High, Des Moines, and Kirksville, Missouri; and no defeats.

Holding undisputed triumphs over these seven highly rated schools, the maroon and white warriors are due much respect, as this is the cleanest and best record set by an Indian eleven in many years.

The entire school may well feel proud of the team which Coach Markley has made through his serious efforts, aided by the team's attitude toward the game. The whole student body was loyal in their support of the team.

All the games were marked by fast clean playing and none of them were lacking in fury and fighting spirit, backed by a grim determination on the part of the team.

The school should greatly honor an eleven that can turn in such a record and also polish up the season by placing men on the first and second all-state teams as well as in the honorable mention column.

Though many of the Osky players will be lost next spring by graduation, Coach Markley plans to build up an even better brand of team next fall, which will be backed up with more pep and enthusiasm than ever before in school history.

MAROON MEMORIES

BASKET BALL



J. A. M.

LETTER MEN



O. L. J.



E. J. B.



B. O. L.



A. E. P.



D. C. B.

Captain JOHN MAMILTON, guard, being a whirlwind dribbler, fitted very nicely into the Osky style of floor-play and basket-tossing. John, mixing his unlimited fight with his lightning speed, was always in the game and gave every ounce of energy. Being chosen for the all-state team marked the finish of "Hamick's brilliant career."

EVAN BROOKE, forward, was fast on his feet and possessed a good basket eye, the two main requisites of an outstanding player. His consistent game and accurate basket-tossing enabled the Indians to stage the wonderful exhibition which they showed throughout the season. He was honored with an all-conference forward berth.

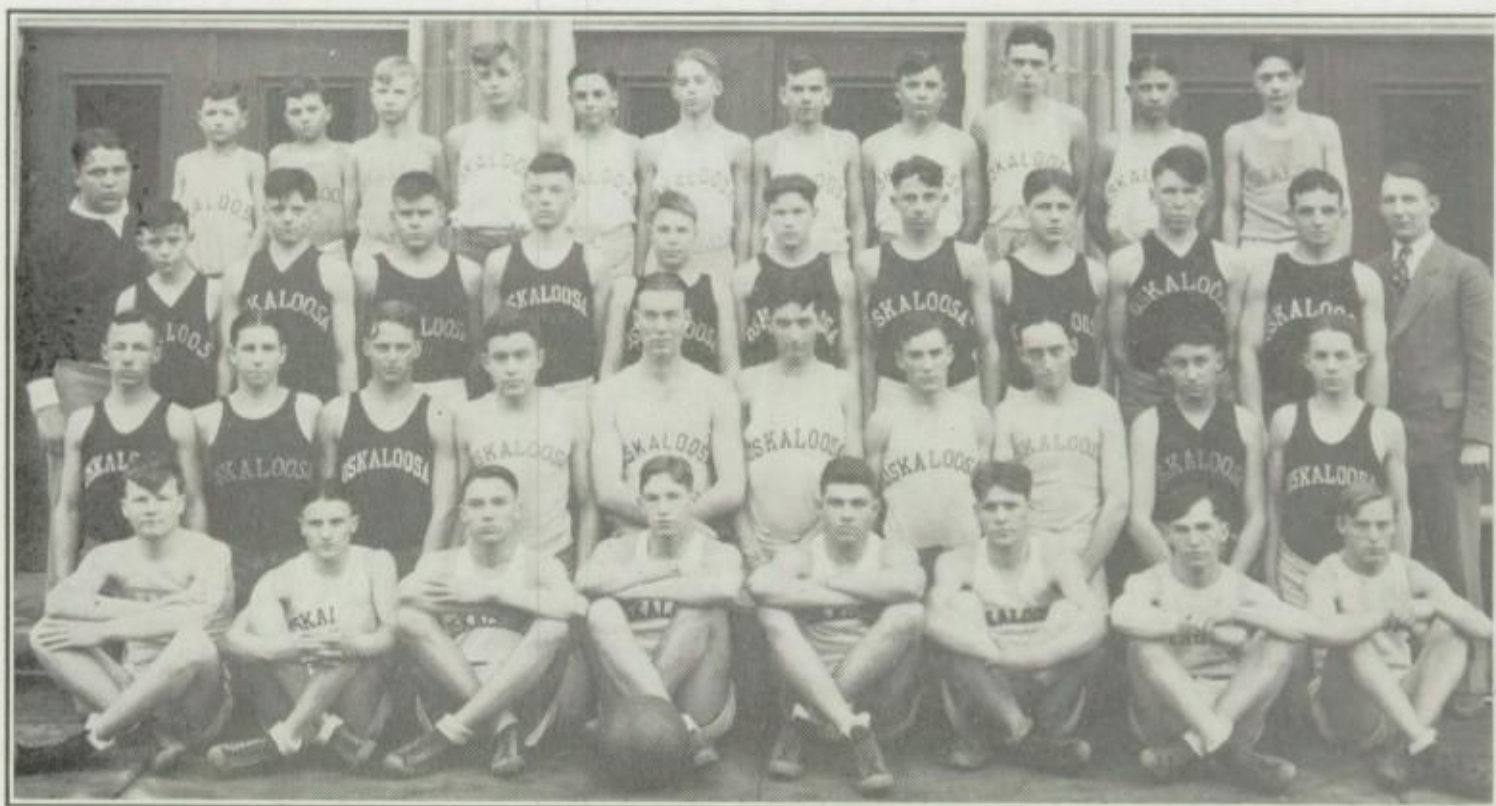
OREN JAMES, forward, had the speed and endurance which make a superb player. When James was going right, he was dead shot from any spot on the floor and was a constant source of worry to the other team. He could always hold his own with larger opponents and was a good point-getter. Much is expected of him during the next cage season.

CECIL LONGCOR, center, though receiving his first varsity experience this spring, developed into a stellar performer at the center position. He was a valuable man at the pivot position because he was a consistent point-getter and made up for the miniature size of his fellow-players. Cecil's debut was highly polished by his selection for all-state third team.

DONALD BARNES, guard, with a combination of speed, rapid development, and fast floor work, made much worry for more than one forward. Although new at this High School varsity game, Don became a wonderful running mate for Captain John Hamilton and frequently swished the ball through the net to break up a tight game.

DAVID REESE, forward, Osky's smallest man, was the squad's consistent reliable number. He was not a flashy player, but always gave his very best. His basket eye was good, and his floor work was of creditable quality. Dave garnered many points during the season for the Maroon and White, both from the court and via the free throw lane.

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BASKETBALL SQUAD

After the glorious close of the football season, Coach Markley called for men to participate in basketball. The fellows responded very well, among them only one of the first team from last year.

As a whole the basketball season can be called a huge success. Although the season opened with a defeat, after this Dame Fortune favored us.

The team took part in three tournaments and showed up splendidly in all. The sectional tournament was the first one. Here the boys played good basketball and copped the honors from Grinnell. In the district tourney the boys played the best basketball of the whole season and again carried off the honor, this time from Chariton. Through this victory the team advanced into the state finals.

Although in the championship round the boys were meted out a neat defeat at the hands of Muscatine, the Iowa State Champions, they entered the consolation with a bang of pep and enthusiasm. When the scores were tallied and the heat of the cage battles was cleared off, Osky was rated fourth in the standing of Iowa State High School Basketball Teams.

The Indian aggregation expect a better cage team for the next campaign, though they lose Hamilton, All-State guard and Brooke, Big Six All-Conference forward.

BIG SIX CONFERENCE

The Success of the Little Six and several other High School Conferences in the Middle West had made a strong impression on school men and athletic fans throughout the Central Iowa District. After consultation a letter was sent out to several schools that had manifested an interest in the organization of a new conference. Although first replies seemed rather favorable, the work of the organization progressed slowly. The regular schedules of a few of the schools interested did not seem to permit sufficient time to play all the basketball games that a conference would call for; however, the subject was kept warm, our own school representatives being among those who continued the organization of the conference.

Finally in the spring of 1926, Grinnell called a meeting, in Des Moines, of the schools interested and the Big Six Athletic Conference was formally organized and a complete basketball series arranged for the 1926-'27 season.

The success of the Conference this year has been so outstanding and the interest and friendly rivalry for honors has been so keen, that this spring at the annual meeting which was held at Newton, a 1927 conference field and track meet was arranged, as well as golf and tennis duals, and steps were taken to include conference competition in football for next fall. All forces show that the conference will get off with a giant stride next year.

MAROON MEMORIES

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

FIRST TEAM

Oskaloosa—21	Ottumwa—29
Oskaloosa—15	Centerville—8
Oskaloosa—28	Moline—23
Oskaloosa—12	Newton—30
Oskaloosa—28	Marshalltown—18
Oskaloosa—30	Ames—12
Oskaloosa—23	Grinnell—10
Oskaloosa—15	Boone—16
Oskaloosa—18	Grinnell—14
Oskaloosa—13	Moline—26
Oskaloosa—19	Davenport—29
Oskaloosa—18	Albia—14
Oskaloosa—13	Boone—15
Oskaloosa—28	Marshalltown—23
Oskaloosa—26	Newton—19
Oskaloosa—24	Albia—19
Oskaloosa—19	Ames—10

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Oskaloosa—22	Lovilla—14
Oskaloosa—29	Grinnell—18

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Oskaloosa—31	Newburg—17
Oskaloosa—30	Waukeee—14
Oskaloosa—14	Chariton—6

STATE TOURNAMENT

Championship

Oskaloosa—9	Muscatine—22
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Consolation

Oskaloosa—24	Spirit Lake—14
Oskaloosa—25	Missouri Valley—8
Oskaloosa—14	Vinton—20

BIG SIX CONFERENCE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Percentage
Boone -----	8	2	.800
Oskaloosa -----	7	3	.700
Newton -----	5	5	.500
Grinnell -----	4	6	.400
Marshalltown -----	2	7	.300
Ames -----	2	8	.200

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SUMMARY

With her usual rush, Osky started the track season. Fifty men, among them some of last years cinder men, reported for the season.

The team achieved the following honors:

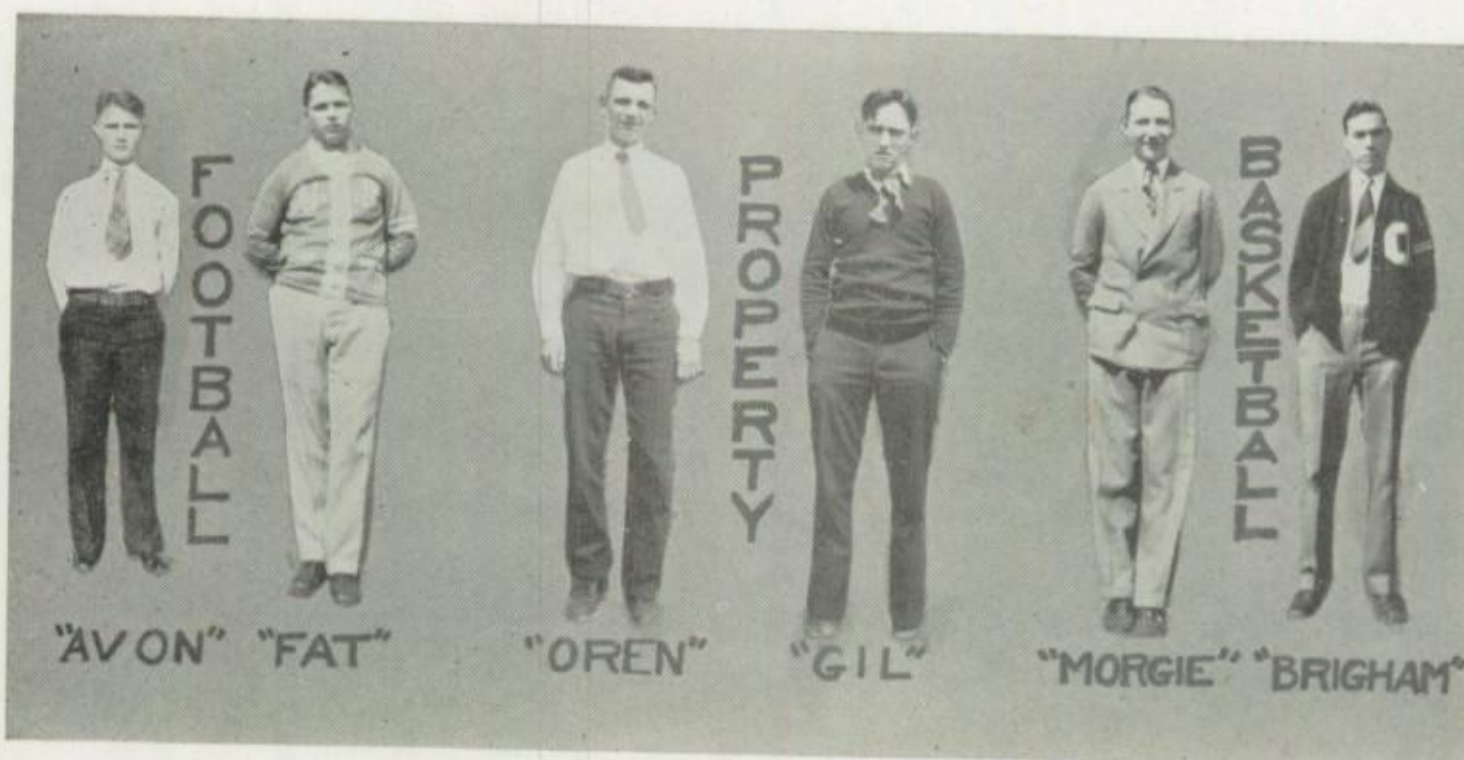
Stuart Relays—third in 440 yard relay; third in two mile relay; and first in mile relay.

Drake Relays—third in mile relay.

Grinnell Invitation Meet—second in 220 yard dash; first in half mile run; and first in mile relay.

Mason City Relays—second in mile relay and third in half mile relay.

Big Six Conference Meet at Grinnell—first and second in half mile run; second and fourth in discus throw; fourth in 100 yard dash; fourth in 220 yard dash; third in 220 yard low hurdles; second in mile relay; and third in half mile relay.



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Vermillion

Bensmiller

Covey

Miner

THE MILE RELAY TEAM

The above four tracksters have achieved the greatest honor that could come to them during a cinder-track career. At the National Interscholastic Invitation Relays held at Mason City, Saturday, May 22, 1926, John Vermillion, James Bensmiller, Avon Covey, and Lawrence Miner covered the mile relay course in a remarkably fast time of 3:34:4, to finish fully 50 yards in front of the nearest competitor, West Waterloo. A beautiful exhibition of quartermile running and baton-passing netted the members the clean-cut victory. By this performance each man received a beautiful bronze medal. Also the triumph netted Oskaloosa High School an elaborate gilded trophy as a permanent memorial. In addition to these a bronze trophy was presented to the school as a permanent possession, if the mile relay team won this year.

Through handicaps Osky's '27 team lost a thrilling race by six yards to the fast-pacing Sioux City four. Over a wind-swept track the light Oskies, Leigh Wilcox, Earl Davis, John Vermillion, and Jack Hiatt, could not hold their own against the bulky veteran Sioux Citians. Although the River Boys now possess the trophy the Maroon and White color-bravers hope to regain it for permanent possession by two consecutive victories. John Vermillion and Jack Hiatt return to represent the school next year. A big year is being planned for the '28 season, and from all expectations the new team will accomplish the longed-for feat.

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GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Girls Athletic Association is to promote an interest in athletic activities and to develop physical efficiency and good sportsmanship.

Any girl in Oskaloosa High School who is enrolled in a regular physical training training class and has earned 50 points is eligible for membership. Several meetings have been held during the year. The association has also enjoyed some parties, one of which was a Christmas masquerade.

Girls may earn points by participating in the various athletic activities such as: basket ball, swimming, hiking, golf, skating, and riding. The G. A. A. letter, which is an old English "O", is awarded when 500 points have been earned.

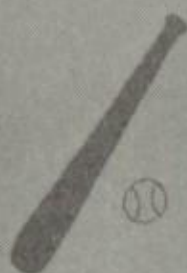
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G.A.A.



G.A.A. BOARD



CAPTAINS



WINNING TEAM



SQUAD



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OSKALOOSA

Oskaloosa, Oskaloosa, come on Oskaloo!
 Here's your game and here's your gang,
 And you know we know you,
 Every Yank in Yankee Doodle yells your
 battle cry,
 O, Osky, O-H-S-KY, Osky High.

Say?
 That's what!
 That's what they all say!

What?
 What's what?
 What do they all say?

Beat-----!
 Beat-----!

YEA OSKY

Yea Osky! Yea Osky!
 O-O-S-K-Y!
 H-H-I-G-H!
 Osky High!
 Osky High!

SIS BOOM

Sis—sss Boom!
 Yea, Osky!
 Sis—sss Boom!
 Yea, Osky!

INDIAN YELL

Ooooo! Ooooo!
 Indians! Indians!
 Yea, Osky;

SKI YI

Ski, Yi, Ski! Yi!
 Ski Yippity Yea!
 Team! Team!
 They're O. K.

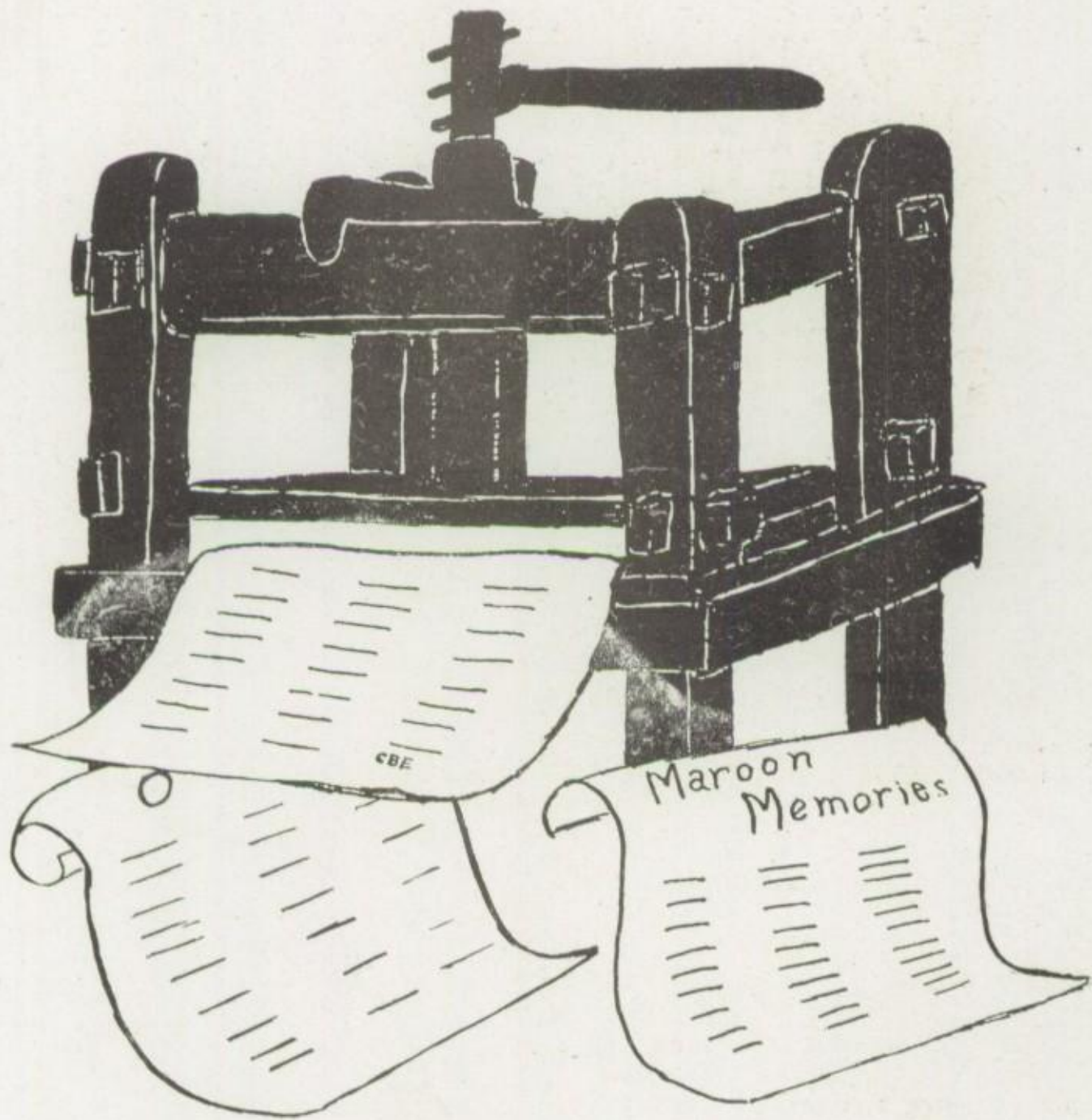
HIT 'EM HIGH

Hit 'em High
 Hit 'em Low
 Come on, Osky!
 Let's Go!

THE PEP

The Pep! the pep!
 You've got it,
 Now keep it,
 Don't lose it,
 We'll use it,
 The Pep! the pep!

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Invade Packer City

Turkey Day Game with Ottumwa





LO 'PIE AR GOIN TO T THIS THAI ?




Tomorrow's third football game between Oskaloosa and Ottumwa has won ten of its previous encounters. The Indians have been busily sharpening their blades and go into the game with much confidence. The score of the first game was Oskaloosa 6, Ottumwa 10. The second game was tied: Oskaloosa 2, Ottumwa 2.

Records say that there was another game played in 1912 in which Oskaloosa triumphed. This would give the Indians ten victories, but the game was a draw. The Indians doubtless will be confident of their success.





FORENSIC CLUB DISCUSSES DEBATE

Second Meeting Shows Progress

The Forensic Club held its second meeting Tuesday night. The people expected to see a lot of new members, but only a few came. The club members were very interested in the debate on the question of capital punishment. The club members were very interested in the debate on the question of capital punishment.

CAMPAGN FOR LAST

Cash Raised

The play, "The Little Rascals," was the Annual Campaign in the total amount of the play was in and twenty-five dollars were raised. The play was very successful. The play was very successful.

Under Direction, Miss Forsythe

This week the faculty began work on the faculty play which is to be presented at the High School. The play is a very interesting one. The play is a very interesting one.





Devitt and Waldo Braden took the negative side of the question.

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play was repeated on the following Monday night as the club had no open dates.

are dollars turned in to the cause.

Miss Davis

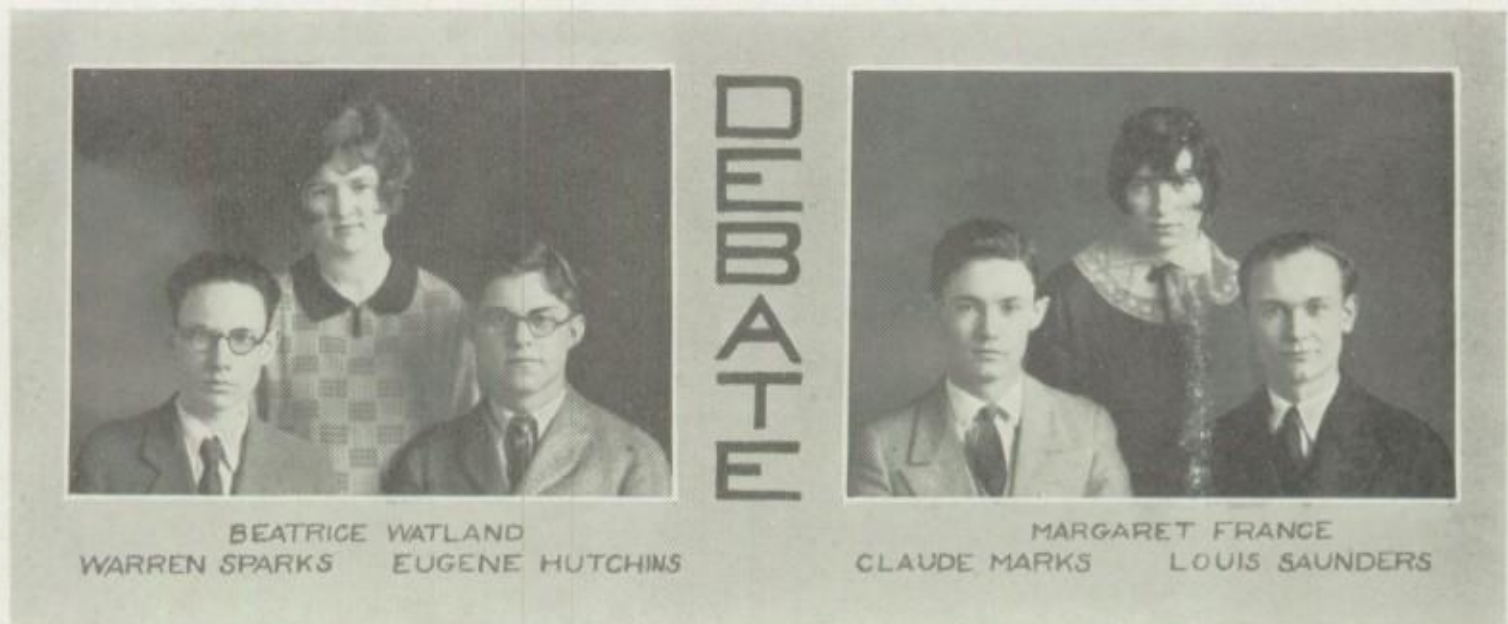
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DEBATE SCHEDULE

Newton—there—January 28.

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Iowa City—there—March 11.

Grinnell—here—March 15.

FORENSIC CLUB

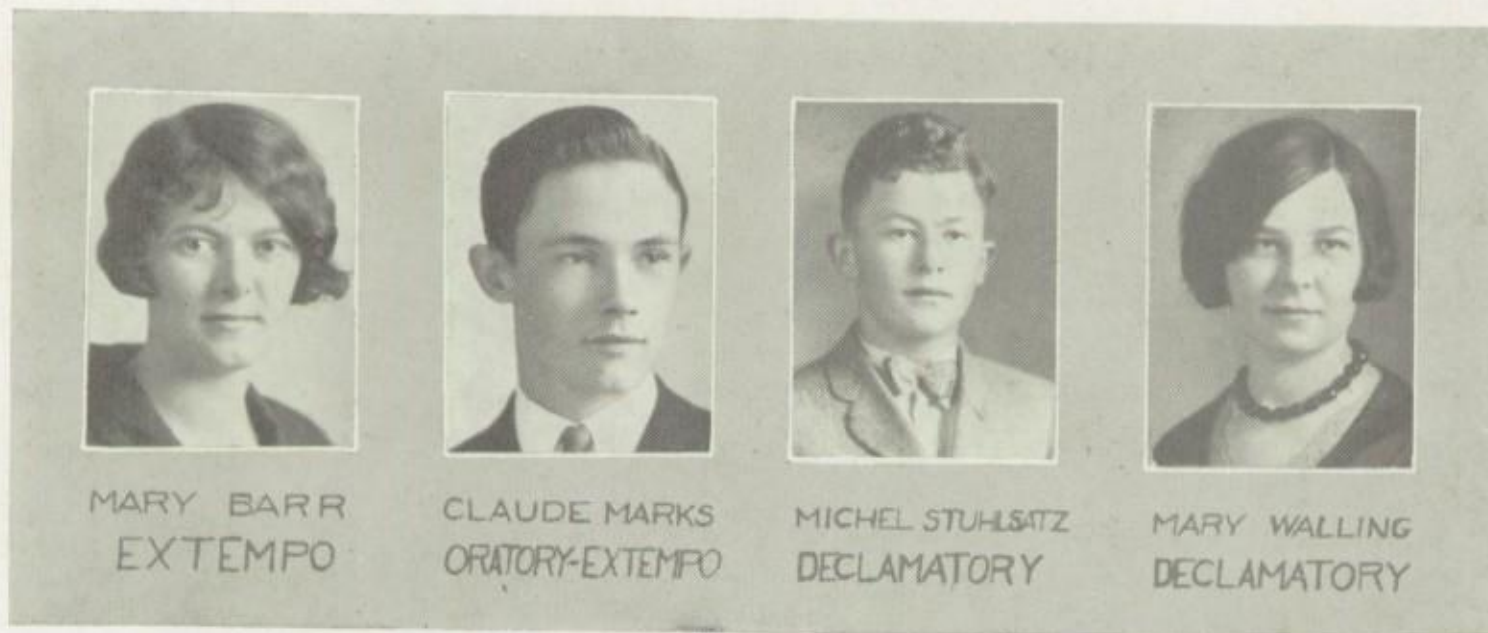
The Forensic Club is a new organization this year, founded for the purpose of promoting further interest in forensics in our High School. About twenty-five students were present for organization at the first of the year. A constitution was adopted by the society, which was drawn up by a committee consisting of Max Roberts, Helen Rowland, and Warren Sparks. The following officers were elected: President—Claude Marks; Vice President—Warren Sparks; Secretary and Treasurer—Max Roberts; Program Committee—Margaret France and Helen Rowland. Throughout the year a meeting has been held once every two weeks in which a program arranged by the program committee was enjoyed.

The outstanding work of the club has been the sponsoring of ticket sales for forensic contests held here, besides standing behind and boosting all participants in oratory, extempo and debate.

Quite a number of the Forensic Club members went out for debate. In the first dual meet, which was with Newton upon the subject, "Resolved that the Athearn Plan of Religious Education should be adopted", the following teams were chosen: Affirmative—Leo Shapera, Katheryne Stout and Warren Sparks; Alternate—Michel Stuhlsatz; Negative—Waldo Braden, Carlos Van Nostrand and Eugene Hutchins, Alternate—John Devitt. The subject debated in the Iowa Nine was, "Resolved that a National Department of Education should be established."

Much of the success of this club is due to the three faculty members, who have devoted much of their time and effort that it might be a stable institution in O. H. S., Miss Gardner, Mr. Miller and Mr. Symons

MAROON MEMORIES



Iowa Nine Oratorical Contest—Oskaloosa, November 12.
 Boys' Iowa Nine Declamatory Contest—Grinnell, December 10.
 Girls' Iowa Nine Declamatory Contest—Iowa City, April 22.
 Southeastern Extempo Contest—Ottumwa, April 20.

WHO'S WHO

Mary Walling won great honor for O. H. S., when she captured first place in the Girls' Iowa Nine Declamatory Contest. She gave a beautiful interpretation of the dramatic selection, "The Lost Word."

Michel Stuhlsatz, after winning the home contest, represented O. H. S. in the Boys' Iowa Nine Declamatory Contest, where he made a good standing with the reading, "Willie's First Piece".

Mary Barr, having won one of the places in the local contest, represented O. H. S. in the Southeastern Iowa Extempo Contest. She ranked high in the contest, and it is regretted that she will not be back next year.

Claude Marks concluded his forensic career in O. H. S. by participating in Iowa Nine Debate, Oratory, and Extempo. He was chosen captain of the negative debate team and proved himself to be a consistent debater. Due to his usual ease and platform poise he made a good showing in both the oratorical and extempo contests.

Margaret France, a participant in the local declamatory contest, went out for debate and made the negative Iowa Nine team. This is the second time she has represented O. H. S. in debate, and it is hoped that she will continue her work in forensics next year.

Lewis Saunders again proved his loyalty to O. H. S. by representing her as a member of the negative Iowa Nine debate team. He has the qualities of a real debater.

Warren Sparks, after winning high honors in the home oratorical and declamatory contests, went out for debate and was chosen captain of the affirmative Iowa Nine team. We hope he will go on with his forensic career next year.

Beatrice Watland, although in her first year of forensic work, proved her worth as a member of the affirmative Iowa Nine debate team. May she not stop exercising her newly-found ability.

Eugene Hutchins, a vigorous and enthusiastic debater, represented O. H. S. on the affirmative Iowa Nine team. He was a consistent debater throughout the season.

MAROON MEMORIES

MAROON MASQUE

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President	Charles Frank
Vice President	Helen Williams
Secretary-Treasurer	Marjorie Cooper

PRODUCTIONS

Neighbors

Inez-Frances Bartley
 Grandma-Jean Thompkins
 Mis' Diantha Abel-Mary Walling
 Peter-Max McElroy
 Ezra Williams-Sam Farnsworth
 Mis' Cerry Ellsworth-Marjorie Thomas
 Mis' Trot-Mary Barr
 Mis' Elmira Moran-Margaret Stewart

The Minuet

The Marquis-Charles Frank
 The Marchioness-Faye Whitlatch
 The Gaoler-Homer Piersel
 The dance-Jean Thompkins, Frances
 White, Margaret Stewart, Dorothy Wy-
 more.

Maker of Dreams

Pierrot-Marjorie Thomas
 Pierrette-Gertrude Oliver
 Manufacturer-Marion Logue

Between the Soup and the Savory

The Cook-Emma Bainbridge
 The Parlour Maid-Frances Bartley
 The Kitchen Maid-Wauneta Jones

The Dear Departed

Mrs. Slater-Dorothy Jacobs
 Mrs. Jordon-Faye Whitlatch
 Ben Jordon-Myles Martyn
 Henry Slater-Sam Farnsworth
 Victoria Slater-Marjorie Cooper
 Abel Merryweather-Claude Marks

The Boy Who Discovered Easter

Dr. John Dexter-Robert Head
 Mary Dexter-Dorothy Young
 Maggie-Rosalea Tullis
 Skelly Diggs-Richard Reilly

Why the Chimes Rang

Holger-Marjorie Cooper
 Steen-Frances Collins
 Bertel-Lawrence Miner
 An Old Woman-Juanita Williams
 Lords and Ladies-Robert Head, Charles
 Frank, Marion Wilcox, Frances Bartley,
 Betty Caldwell, Dorothy Chapman,
 Marion Logue.

Sauce for the Gosling

Richard Taylor-Max McElroy
 Margaret Taylor-Louise Whitehill
 Robert Taylor-Marion Wilcox
 Elizabeth Taylor-Mary Walling
 Martha Lee-Jean Thompkins
 James Wood-Harold Morgan
 A Maid-Leona Thomas

Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil and

Sir David Wears a Crown

The Soldiery-Margaret Stewart
 The Population-Margery Owen
 The Mine-Warren Sparks
 The Milkmaid-Edith Parsell
 The Blindman-Charles Frank
 The Ballad Singer-Dorothy Stump
 The King's Trumpeter-Earle Davis
 His Majesty, The King-Charles Roe
 The King's Councilor-Arthur Ruan
 The King's Great Aunt-Lucile Thomas
 The Headman-Lawrence Minor
 Her Majesty, The Queen-Helen Williams
 Sir David Little Boy-Dorothy Worthy
 His Mother-Betty Caldwell
 You-Mary Barr
 The Prologue-Margaret France

MAROON MEMORIES

MA ROON MASQUE



NEIGHBORS

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THE MINUET

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THE BOOMERANG

Under the direction of Miss Forsythe

Dr. Gerald Sumner	----- Mr. Duffin	Virginia Xelva	----- Miss Gardner
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Emile	----- Mr. Moorman	Gertrude Ludlow	----- Miss Cation
Hartley	----- Mr. Hartman	Mrs. Creighton Woodridge	----- Miss Davis
Mr. Stone	----- Mr. Miller		

Guests: Miss Everett, Miss Pemberton, Mr. McFadden, Mr. Symons, Mr. Maerzke.



JOLLY SHOW

TOP—C. Frank, F. Whitlatch.
 SECOND—H. Williams, D. Stump, E. Dingledine, M. Thomas, B. Caldwell, M. Walling,
 D. Risney, F. Bartley, I. Covey, M. L. Blackford, M. Goodwin.
 THIRD—H. Piersel, M. McElroy, R. Brown, M. Bell, H. Butler, E. Whitlatch, M. Stewart,
 F. White, D. Wymore, J. Thompkins, H. Heitsman, H. Rowland, J. Williams,
 S. Farnsworth, L. Messersmith, V. England.
 FOURTH—G. Abbott, M. Grant, J. Devitt, P. Page, M. Walton, W. Wareham, L.
 Walton, G. Raffety, J. Perry, M. Jones, E. Storm.

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THE YOUNGEST

Directed by Miss Jane Forsythe

Nancy Blake	Florence Howell	Augusta Winslow Martin	Marjorie Thomas
Charlotte Winslow	Mary Walling	Martha (Muff) Winslow	Gracia Williams
Katie	Iris Covey	Richard Winslow	Lawrence Miner
Oliver Winslow	Robert Head	Mark Winslow	Arthur Ruan
Alan Martin	Wallace Henry		



CARRIE COMES TO COLLEGE

Directed by Miss Sarah Williams

Fred	Jack Roe	Ma Jenkins	Betty Caldwell
Tommy	Charles Frank	Carrie	Helen Williams
Spencer	Harland Smelser	Hiram Goodnow	Bernard Clarey
Porky	Frederick Coleman	Madam Louise	Faye Whitlatch
Bobby	Dorothy Stump	Governor Thompson	Sam Hartness
Sol Rosenbaum	Clifford Humphrey	Issie Rosenbaum	Richard Reily
Dance Choruses—China Girls and Boys, Little Gingham Girls, Cupids.			
Singing Choruses—Treble Clef, Junior Girls, Girls Beginning, Boys Advanced, Boys Beginning.			

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MR. PIM PASSES BY

Coached by Miss Forsythe

George Marden, J.P.	Marion Wilcox	Lady Marden (His aunt)	
Olivia (His wife)	Jean Thompkins		Frances Bartley
Dinah (His niece)	Edith Parsell	Brian Strange	Harry Anderson
		Carraway Pim	Lawrence Miner
	Anne — Louise Whitehill		

STAGE PRODUCTIONS

The stage productions of O. H. S. this year have exceeded previous years in both quantity and quality.

The faculty, having decided to repeat their experiment of last year, gave one of the best and most interesting productions of the entire year.

The Jolly Show, directed by various faculty members, was as usual a great success.

One of the new events ushered into O. H. S. this year was The All High School Play, coached by Miss Forsythe. As this gives a chance for each student in high school to try out for a play, we are hoping it will become an annual affair.

The Jamboree, another new event, was one of the cleverest productions of the whole year.

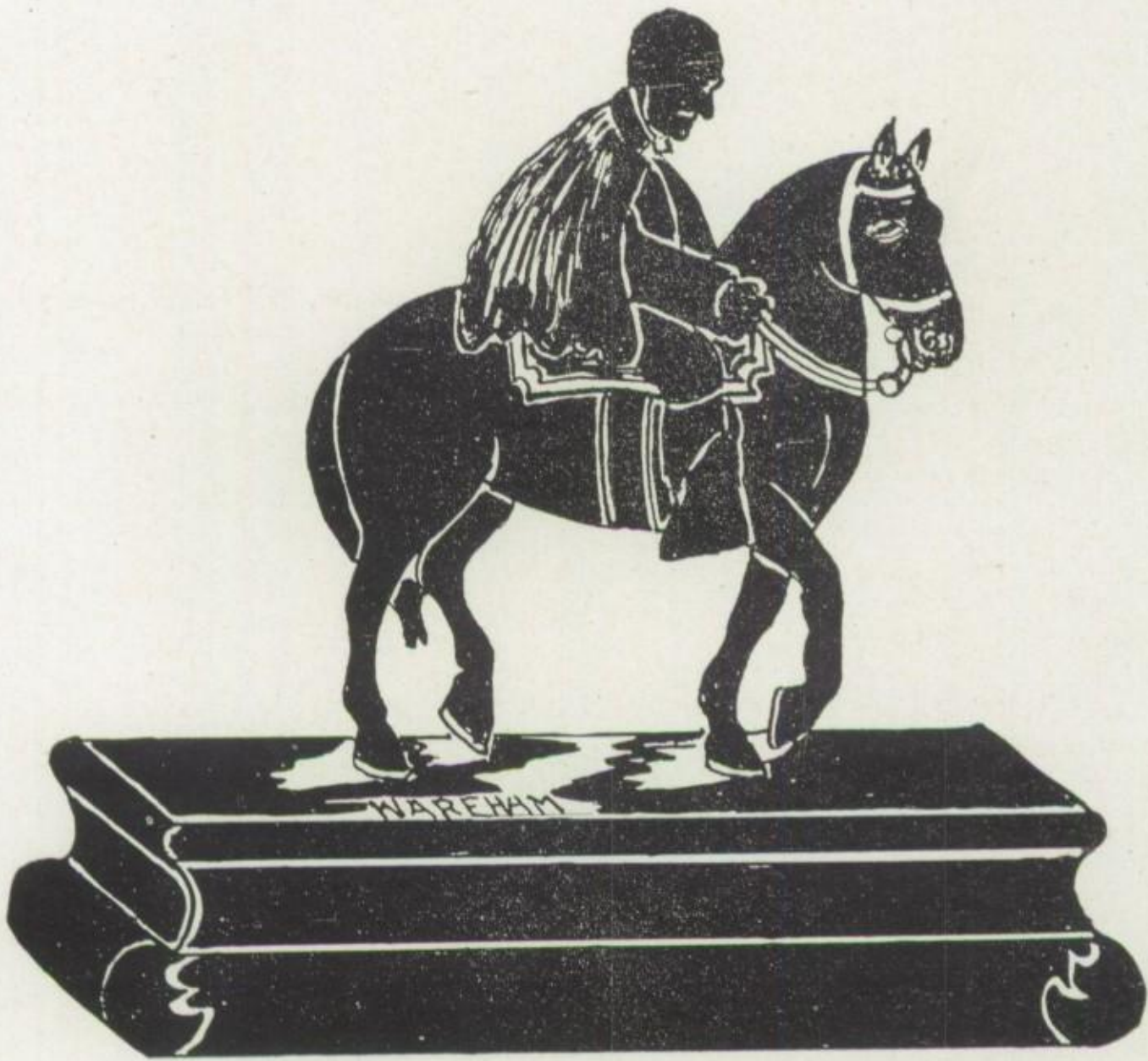
One of the most interesting features of the year was the musical play, "Carrie Comes To College."

The Senior Class Play, "Mr. Pim Passes By" was the crowning event of the season. A great deal of credit for the success of the play goes to the coach, Miss Forsythe.



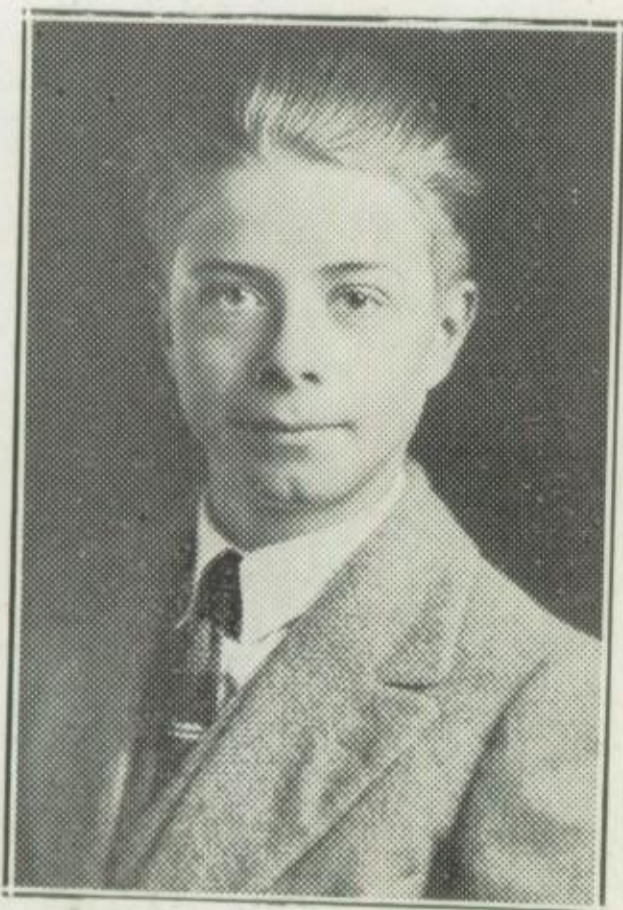
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WORLD HERO ESSAY CONTEST

John Lake, of the class of 1929, was one of the twelve winners in the World Hero Contest. The contest was world-wide in its scope, and the award conferred upon John is considered to be the greatest single honor that has ever come to any High School student in the State of Iowa.

This contest was organized last year for the purpose of determining the twelve greatest world heroes, according to High School students. It was conducted by Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, Commissioner of Education of Maine, and President of the World Federation of Education Associations. Essays were entered from nearly every country of Europe, as well as from the United States, Canada, Turkey, India, Persia, Morocco, Mexico, Porto Rico, Jamaica, and the Virgin Islands.

In assembly, February 9, John received the award of \$100, offered by Clement M. Biddle of New York City. He was also presented with a gold medal, in behalf of the National Council for Prevention of War, as a symbol of recognition of a literary effort for peace.

John selected for his subject, Benjamin Franklin. His essay is as follows:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Unique in character, winning in personality, Benjamin Franklin has a place among world heroes because he has done so much for America and for humanity. In the scientific world his discoveries and inventions were numerous and of surpassing value. He founded the University of Pennsylvania, started public-library systems, and created the post-office of America. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution both have among their signatures the firmly written name, Benjamin Franklin.

As a peacemaker he is not equalled. Long he held off the peril of the great war between England and America. Long he battled for the friendship of the French, and, although he was getting old, he persevered in the accomplishment of his objective. He had a large part in gaining liberty for his country.

He has been called "the many sided Franklin," for he was a patriot, a statesman, a diplomat, an author, and a man of science. "Of sound sense no man ever had more." His great aim was to do good. This aim he certainly accomplished, for "his was a life of magnificent usefulness."

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MILDRED DE REUS
HONOR

LEIGH WILCOX
HONOR



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GIRLS ESSAY CONTEST

In the essay contest sponsored by the National Life Conservation Society, Wilma Pugh, of the class of 1927, received first honorable mention. An essay was written by every girl in high school. Those girls whose essays were selected for the final competition were: Grace Ragen, Mary Louise Else, Wilma Pugh, Louise Whitehill, Louise Stout, Emma Bainbridge, Katheryne Stout, Margy Vanderwilt, Kathryn Bell, and Mary Barr. Wilma's essay is as follows:

How a Girl Should Dress, Eat, and Rest to Prevent and Overcome Disease.

Every true-spirited American girl takes great pride in maintaining a sound, healthy body. This can be accomplished only by careful consideration of clothing, food, and rest.

Her clothing should be loose and comfortable and of a porous material in winter and summer. The shoes should fit well, giving real support and protection to her feet. A girl should be both attractively and sensibly dressed.

Every girl should eat plenty of nourishing food even though silhouettes are the style. Her diet should be balanced, including proteins (meat and eggs), carbonhydrates (bread and vegetables), fats (animal fats), and vitamins and minerals (raw fruits and leafy vegetables).

A girl to be healthy must have plenty of rest. This includes periods of recreation and relaxation during the day and seven or eight hours of sleep each night; at least two hours of this should be before midnight.

If the average girl would dress, eat, and rest properly, she would know none of the discouragement of ill health, but would possess abundant vitality and know the full joy of living.

CONTEST FOR FRENCH STUDENTS

A contest was recently organized by a group of American citizens, for the purpose of securing the best possible translation of a notable speech by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Briand. This speech was delivered at the Assembly at the League of Nations in Geneva, 1926, upon the occasion of the reception of Germany into the League. The contest was nation wide. Fifteen essays were submitted from the French Classes of O. H. S., from which the four best were selected to be sent to headquarters. Those chosen were written by Charles Frank, Luella Moore, Howard Hovey, and Vernon Taylor. The results will be known by June 1st.

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SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The 1927 school exhibit, Friday, April 29, was the best display of school work that has ever been shown here. The high school building was crowded with visitors both afternoon and evening.

Every department was represented in the exhibit, there being special rooms devoted to science, normal training, history, English, commercial subjects, mathematics, languages, home economics, and manual training.

All the grade schools of the city joined together in displaying their work, which was placed in the gym. The high school athletic trophies were also shown in the gym, as was the art exhibit.

Great interest was manifested by the large number of people who attended, and it is hoped that the exhibit will be even bigger and better next year.



JUNIOR-SENIOR MEMORIAL

The school year 1926-27 witnessed the co-operation of the Senior and Junior classes in sponsoring the purchase of a new, modern, and thoroughly equipped motion picture projector. Both classes decided to make the picture machine their memorial to the school. Each pledged the proceeds of the class plays of 1927 and 1928, together with funds derived from any other benefits that might be needed.

Following the assurance of a new machine various makes were demonstrated, and the work of many others in various high schools throughout the country was noted. The final recommendation was for a high class, professional type of machine.

It is hoped that the new machine will be installed by September first, and with this in mind, the Assembly Committee is arranging for an excellent visual education program next year.

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ALUMNAL WEEK

Alumna! week was the big fall event in the O. H. S. calendar. It was in the nature of a homecoming for everyone,—alumni, students, and faculty. The program was as follows:

Wednesday, November 10.

7:00 p.m. Inspection of Building.

8:00 p.m. Open House Program.

Thursday, November 11.

10:00 a.m. Armistice Day Program.

1:45 p.m. O.H.S. Booster Parade.

2:30 p.m. Football-O.H.S. vs. Albia.

Friday, November 12.

2:10 p.m. Feature Assembly.

7:30 p.m. Second Annual Iowa Nine Oratorical Contest.

FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE DEBATE

This year great interest in the Freshman-Sophomore debates was shown. The debates were sponsored by Mr. Miller and Miss Gardner. The tryouts resulted in the selection of the following teams:

FRESHMAN

Affirmative

John Devitt
Helen Hogan
Helene Hawkins

Negative

Robert Caldwell
Mary Louise Else
Marie Evans

SOPHOMORE

Katheryne Stout
Waldo Braden
Kenneth Fleck

Carlos Van Nostrand
Idris Kirkpatrick
John Bell

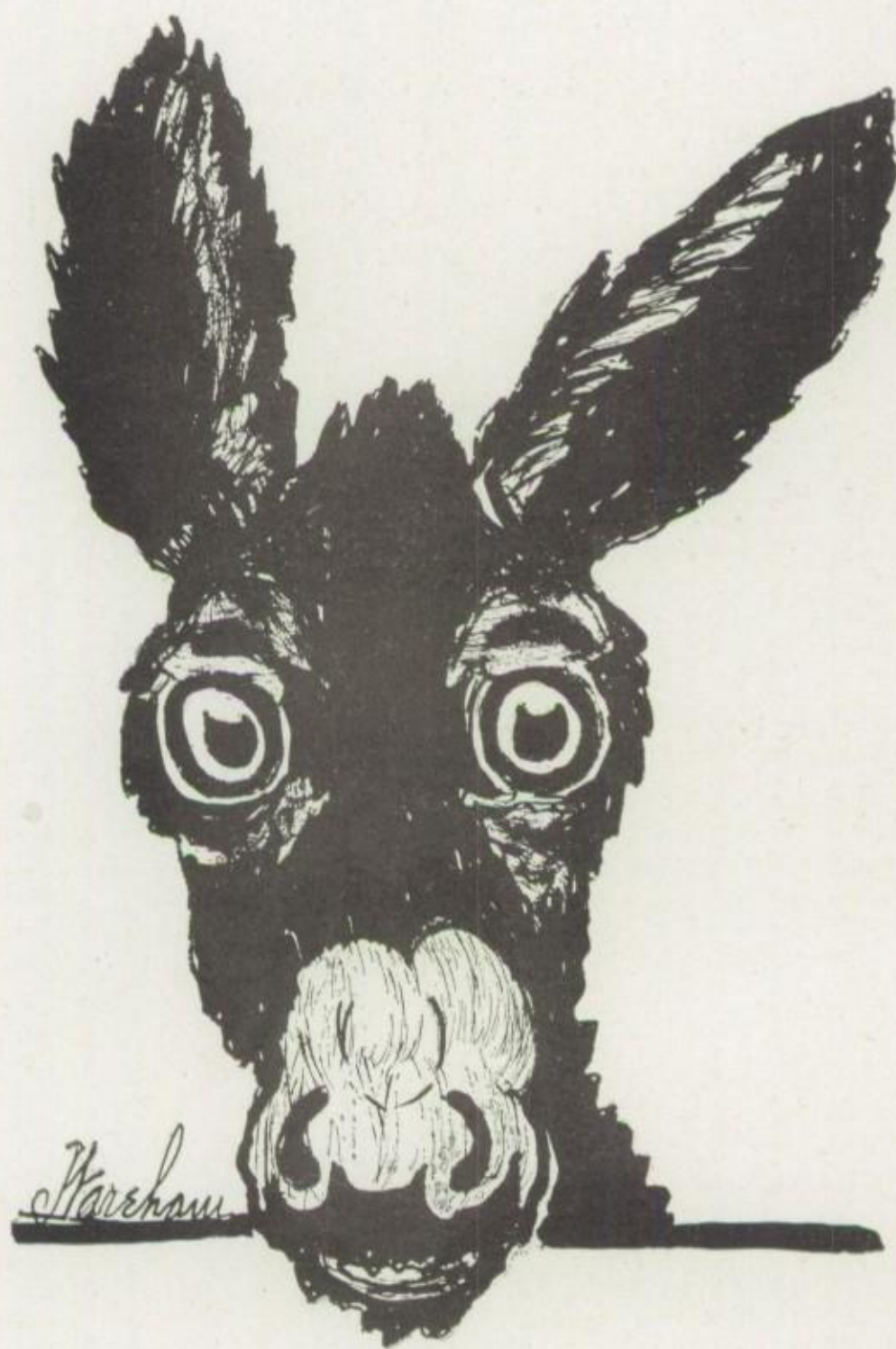
The question was "Resolved that a state income tax should be adopted." The final contest resulted in a double victory for the Freshman.

HONOR TO 1926 "MAROON MEMORIES"

In December, word was received that the Central Interscholastic Press Association had awarded to the 1926 Annual the highest rating possible for it to give, the All-American rating.

This distinction was given only to year-books of superior quality. Oskaloosa High School was the only Iowa High School thus honored. Out of a possible score of 1000 points our Annual received 980 points. 489 annuals were entered in the contest.

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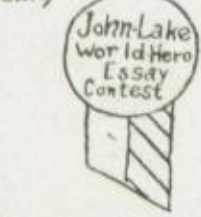


CALENDAR

Aug. 31—Great events in the lives of little Freshies.
 Sept. 27—A real paper, if we do say so.
 Oct. 8—Claude orates for us.
 Oct. 12—Jolly Show. Reinforce the stage!
 Oct. 29—We hear a great pianist.
 Nov. 1—Cameron Beck.
 Nov. 8-9—Art Ex. "Lookit the purty pictures!"
 Nov. 19—A thriller called Joan of Arc.
 Nov. 24-25-26—Programs, parades, football, n'everything.
 We trounce the Packers.
 Dec. 3—"The Boomerang". Faculty strut their stuff.
 Dec. 3-4.—Press convention. All aboard for Grinnell!
 Dec. 10—Mike defends O. H. S. in boys declam.
 Dec. 15—"Maroon Memories" gets All-American rating.
 Dec. 16—"Neighbors". "Say something—do something—
 be somebody!"
 Dec. 17—"Why the Chimes Rang".
 Dec. 17-Jan. 2—Vacation. We hang up our stockings.
 Jan. 21—Lucie Western.
 Jan. 28—We have a taste of debate.

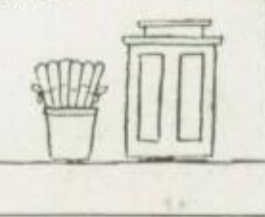


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Dec. 15 	Feb. 8 	Feb. 9 	Mar. 10, 11, 12. 	Mar. 11 
C.I.P.A. Rating of M.M.	Tom Brown of Harvard	John Lake Awarded Prize	District Tournament	OHS Wins Debate from I.C.

CALENDAR

Feb. 8.—“So this is Harvard!”
 Feb. 9.—Felix starts a column in the “O”.
 Feb. 9.—“Three Cheers for John Lake!”
 Feb. 11.—Iowa Nine Girls Declam. Mary beats 'em all.
 March 3-4-5—We win a tournament
 March 10-11-12—We win another.
 March 11—More debate.
 March 18.—High School Play. Poor little youngest!
 March 31-April 1.—We have a little vacation.
 April 19.—“Gunga Din”, etc.
 April 20-22.—Mary and Claude extempo.
 April 22.—Spring Opera. Carrie gets educated.
 April 29.—“Lookit what I done!”
 May 17.—Jamboree.
 May 27.—We mind our manners.
 May 29.—Baccalaureate.
 May 31.—Senior Class Play. Mr. Pim, etc.
 June 1.—Class Night.
 June 2.—Tears of joy and sorrow.

Apr. 19 	Apr. 22 	Apr. 29 	May 27 	June 2 
Fred Patton	Carrie Comes to College	Exhibit	Jr.-Sr. Banquet	Graduation

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REAL STUFF

History Papers

"Lincoln died ten hours after he was assassinated."

Tom Lanning—"The earth originated from particles of flying fossils."

"The result of the battle of Saratoga was that the South had fired the first shot, and the South rejoiced, because war had actually begun."

They Still Crack It

Henry Symmons—"What is the king's most valuable aid?"

Jack Roe—"His supporters."

Max Again

Mrs. Williams—"Max, what was the time of Shakespeare's Macbeth?"

Stage Whisper from rear, "1040."

Max Mc—"Twenty minutes of eleven".

Gleanings From the Annual Office

Marjorie Thomas (making out list of orchestra players and their instruments)—
"David, is there a girl in the orchestra named Viola?"

Marjorie Cooper, copying ads.

"Ramseyer Baby Chins.

"Iowa Accredited Hatchery—Capacity one-million Chins."

The prospects for the Annual of next year are very good. Jack Van Draska announces he has elected himself for Editor-in-Chief (and in fact most of the rest of the staff as well, it appears.) He will also act as class, picture, activity, organization, athletic, and feature editors. He thinks he may need two typists (if they are good looking), a secretary to take dictations, and four artists.

Careful, Please

Mr. Symons—"When did the Roman Empire fall?"

Fannie Garfoot—"When you bumped into the map."

For Seamstresses

Question—"What is a French seam?"

Answer—"The kind the dressmakers use in Paris."

Just What Did He Mean?

Joe Handler (in Physiology test)—"The semi-circular canals are the canals which enables us to balance ourselves. If a person should start going around they will get dizzy and fall over. If he goes around just opposite, it will prevent this, because it checks the canal from going around."

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GENERAL RULES FOR CLASSROOM USE

- 1.—Tell your teachers you're not at all interested in the subject, and do all you can to back the statement.
- 2.—Don't bother about being on time. Your teachers like to send you after slips.
- 3.—Come in whistling in a jovial manner. It adds to the spirit of comradeship.
- 4.—Get acquainted in class with your neighbors.
- 5.—Tell your teachers when they're wrong. They like it.
- 6.—Don't bring pencil or paper to class. Your neighbors always have some
- 7.—Look out of the window as much as possible, and keep up with current events.
- 8.—If time drags, bring some good magazine to class. Pass it around, as your friends may also be bored.
- 9.—Use combs and compacts industriously. It pays to be well-groomed.
- 10.—Above all, don't study, or your teachers will think you're trying to get a stand in.

WHY TEACHERS GO CRAZY

- 1.—“Can we write on both sides of the paper?”
- 2.—“Do we have to use ink?”
- 3.—“Are our papers corrected?”
- 4.—“What did you say the lesson was?”
- 5.—“I had my paper written, but I can't find it.”
- 6.—“Can I borrow a pencil?”
- 7.—“Can I go to my locker?”
- 8.—“Do I have to get a slip?”
- 9.—“What did you say the question was?”
- 10.—“I was so busy last night. I didn't have time to study it.”
- 11.—“I didn't get to read all my lesson.”
- 12.—“I had my theme ready yesterday, but I just didn't hand it in.”
- 13.—“I don't have any paper.”

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DAILY PROGRAM OF O. H. S. GIRL

- 8:00 Gee, I hate to get up!
- 8:58 Good for me! Didn't think I'd make it.
- 9:00 Study Hall. I don't have to study, because I've got another study hall today. Guess I'll write to Jim. He didn't see me this morning—Peg has a dress like mine! Cheap Skate!—wonder who wrote this note? Gotta lotta nerve!—About time for the bell. Gosh, wish I had my English Lit.
- 9:50 This teacher has a pick on me. She saves the hard questions for me. All the kids say so; at least the girl that sits next to me said, "Yes, she thought so."
- 10:30 Chemistry. Spilt acid on my new hose. Wisht I knew more cuss words.
- 12:00 Hungry? Lots to eat. Oh, I forgot—I'm reducing.
- 1:10 Here's Jim! He wants a date to the show tonight. Told him, "I'll think about it." Course I'll go.
- 1:30 Algebra. This teacher hates me, too. We had a test, and she made me sit clear in the corner. Flunked, of course.
- 2:10 Assembly. At last, a chance to look at my French. Guess I'll write to Jim.
- 2:30 Study Hall. How time drags!—I oughta get something done this period—Wisht I'd gone to the library. Wonder what the show is tonight? Oh, there goes my notebook! All over the floor! Hope Jim doesn't wear the same tie he did last night. I hate it. This magazine isn't half bad.—Five minutes more—I oughta get something done.
- 3:15 French. Didn't have my lesson, and Simmons got hard-boiled. Oh, well!
- 4:00 The kids are going to Canary.—My stomach feels funny. Never get this stuff again.
- 5:00 Home. Read the funnies and the story. Oughta get my French.
- 6:00 Company. Means I do the dishes. Oh, well, I get a dirty deal wherever I go. Might as well get used to it.
- 8:00 Jim said he'd be here at 7:30—Gave him the dickens for being late. He's got on that same tie.
- 10:00 Left show. Rotten picture. Went to Canary.—Feel sort funny inside.
- 12:00 Dad started a coughing fit. Jim took the hint. He's awful nice about things. Wisht Dad was broader minded.
- 12:30 Gee! the bed feels good!

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FAVORITE SONGS

Oh Sweetly Solemn Thought—June 2.
How Can I Leave Thee—Rius Kempenaar.
The Old, Old, Story—"Let's see, you failed in—"
On to Victory—The Seniors.
Revive Us Again—The Morning After the Night Before.
Oh, Happy Day—Friday.
Blessed Assurance—75%.
O, Day of Rest and Gladness—Monday (?).
Precious Moments—Assembly.
Work for the Night is Coming—Night before Exams.
Prodigal Child—Max McElroy.
Rescue the Perishing—Conditional Exams.
Pass Me Not—Fordie Whitlatch.
Nearer, Still Nearer—Vacation.
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues—Claude Garland.
Tread Softly—Anybody Skipping School.
There's a Wideness—Dorothy Stump.
Ivory Palaces—Our Minds.
Pass It On—Any Note in Study Hall.
O Happy Day—Saturday.
Spread the Tidings—Jean Thompkins.
Watching at the Door—The Janitor.
The Last Rose of Summer—Helen Williams.

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HOSPITAL LIST

Given Up Long Ago

Maxine and Avon

Eleanor and Arnold

Believed Incurable

Juanita and "Fat"

Ruth and "Pie"

"Peg" and Harold

Thora and "Ed"

Failing Rapidly

Cartland and George

Agnes and David

Mary Louise B. and Billy W.

Betty and Joe

Harriet and George K.

Dorothy J. and Rius

Louise and Harland

Marguerite and Harry H.

Mary Martha and Clark

Helen R. and John V.

Helen F. and Glen D.

Ione R. and Oren

Tom L. and "Marge"

Max M. and Margaret

Adeline and Bernard

"Spud" and John

Completely Cured

Helen and Clark

Emma and Claude

Cleo and Oren

Maxine and Leland

"Deaner" and Hazel

Harry H. and Ruth M.

Seeking Entrance

(Acute only in half the case)

Mary L. Else and "Deaner"

Helen V. P. and Jack V. D.

Mary L. Else and Earl D.

Helene H. and Billy England

Claude G. and "Red"

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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Substance	Reacts With	Result	Inference
Claude G.	Girls	Always Has One	He Likes 'Em.
Joe	Leo	Harmony	Two of a Kind
Howard Hovey	Work	Bliss	A Screw Loose.
Mary Walker	Food	Avoirdupois	Good Appetite.
Bernard Sperry	Arguments	Discord	He Likes to Talk.
Helen Chalmers	Roller Skates	All Eyes on Helen	She Ain't Grown Up.
Margaret Bell	Piano	Jazz	Queen of the Ivories.
Deaner Hutchins	Anything	Nonsense	No Brains.
Mr. Hartman	Lost Articles	Announcements	It Pays to Advertise.
Tom Lanning	Car	Rides with Margy	Perfect Happiness.
Juanita Morgan	Lloyd	Stable Combination	Great Affinity.
Leigh Wilcox	Report Card	98%'s	Child Wonder.
Arnold Stilwell	Eleanor	Never Separated	They're in Love.
Mr. Miller	Failing List	The Kiddies Love Him	He Likes 'Em Too.
Ruth Brown	Vocal Organs	Noise	Great Lung Power.
Max McElroy	Teachers	Trouble	Born "Ornery".
Dorothy Jacobs	Gum	Strong Jaws	Can't Live Without It.
Sam Hartness	Mustache	Almost-Hardly	Amateur Shiek.
Mr. Moorman	Bright Remarks	Entertainment	He Was Young Once.
Rius	Dorothy	Traffic Jam	"Ain't Love Grand?"
Charles Frank	Violin	Great Applause	O. H. S. Has It's Kreisler.



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COULD YOU IMAGINE—



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HOME REMEDIES

- Hoarseness—Eat carpet tacks.
Aching Feet—Use Ivory soap at least once a month.
Colds—Dodge the germs.
Nerves—Quit studying; there are too many breakdowns in
O. H. S.
Dandruff—Use insect powder.
Measles—Wait two weeks and if the little red spots disappear, then it was all a mistake.
Insomnia—Take a little chloroform before retiring.
Corns—Use Karo syrup.
Mumps—Go to the doctor; it may be you have the swell-head.
Try a box of T. N. T., and all your pains will immediately disappear.

MODERN MAXIMS

- The Skin You Love To Touch—Raccoon.
The Flavor That Lasts—Her New Lip-stick.
Save the Surface and You Save All—Of Course.
Need Extra Cash?—Foolish Question No. —
Four Out of Five Have It—The Gimmes.
57 Varieties—Bluffing.
Youthful Beauty, Instantly—Any Round Box.

He who is wise and knoweth he is not wise,
He is wise.

He who is wise and knoweth he is wise,
He is wise.

He who is not wise, and knoweth not he is not wise,
He is a freshman.

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MEXICAN LUNCH

A Mexican and an American who worked on the night shift of a Kansas salt plant ate their midnight lunch together. On several occasions the Mexican had rabbit meat in his pail, and he shared his supply with his comrade.

"Where do you get rabbits, Jose?" the American asked one night. "I can't find any."

"My wife, she gets 'em," Joe replied. "She said ever' night they come around house and make noise. She shoot 'em."

"Noise? Rabbits don't make noise."

"Sure," Jose asserted positively. "Go meow-meow."

MODERN YOUTH

"The story I heard about Miss B-i-n-k-s and the M-a-j-o-r is perfectly S-c-a-n-d-a-l-l-o-u-s," said the caller, who spelt the words to keep little Johnny from understanding the gossip.

"There's only one 'l' in scandalous," remarked Johnny nonchalantly.

CAUGHT

Cop—"You were making forty-five. I shall have to pinch you—"

Dixie Alsop—"Oh, if you must, please do it where it won't show!"

Mary had a little skirt,

The latest style, no doubt.

But every time she got inside

She was more than half way out.

Coach—(to football men) "Now, don't eat coffee or cake; stay away from all sweet things."

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"What is the difference between beef and fish?"

"One has bones and the other doesn't."

Miss Forsythe: "Bernard, were you whispering?"

Bernard—"No, I just asked Adeline if she would go to the show to-night."

Miss Forsythe—"I see. Did you have permission?"

Bernard—"Yes, she said she'd go."

The dumbbell wonders "Why does Deaner Hutchins have notches on his belt?"

Answer in physiology test. "And all over the brain are convulsions."

Photographer—"How do you want your picture taken?"

Heck Caldwell—"I want my feet to show."

Photographer—"Wait a minute—I'll get the group camera."

Husband—"Knowest thou how to bringge up thy childe?"

Wife—"Certainly, sluggarde."

Husband—"Then snappe to. Thy childe is at the bottom of yon cistern."

Mose, you haven't been late to work since you started on the night shift. Where do you live now?"

"Fo' blocks on de oder side of de graveyard."

He—"Dearest, I love you, and I want you for my wife."

She—"Good heavens, what would she do with me?"



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SENIOR PROPHECY

R. C. H. was reading a book "How to Judge a Man's Character in Five Minutes," by Prof. Leo Slimlinsky. He came upon a passage which impressed him deeply. "By closely observing a man's features, and the way he acts, any intelligent reader of our book can become an expert at character judging. Our method is simply this: You yourself find the most prominent characteristics of the subject. Then you look it up in our little book. For instance, suppose you look up "dimples." You will find the subject is a born vamp. Beware!" etc. etc.

Suddenly R. C. H. had an inspiration. Why not buy one of the books and use it to give vocational guidance to O. H. S. Seniors? Ever thoughtful, he determined to send for Prof. Slimlinsky's book, and here are the results: the outstanding characteristics of O. H. S. Seniors, according to R. C. H.; and what they mean, according to Prof. Slimlinsky.

	Because of	Will Be
Maynard Adams	Noisiness	Politician
Clarence Adey	His Ears	Reporter
Harry Anderson	Classical Features	Second McDowell
Verda Anderson	Good Disposition	Teaching Kiddies
Emma Bainbridge	Patience	'Hello' girl
Frances Bartley	Drawl	Interesting
Kathryn Bell	Athletic Ability	Second Gertrude Ederle
Edith Black	Sunny Smile	Bathing Beauty
Elizabeth Blake	Voice	In Grand Opera
Blanche Bollinger	Silver Speech	Teaching Deaf and Dumb
Richard Bosworth	Grim Look	Undertaker
Merle Brauer	Agility	Circus Performer
Leslie Brown	Scientific Mind	Poison Gas Manufacturer
Dorothy Chapman	Eyes	Hawaiian Show Girl
Marjorie Cooper	Baby Ways	Kindergarten Teacher
Avon Covey	Intellectual Brow	College Prof.
George Daily	Cupid's Bow Lips	Screen Idol
Earl Davis	Good Looks	Floorwalker
Mae DePrenger	Gracefulness	Dancing Teacher
Mildred De Reus	Commanding Manner	Milkmaid
Elizabeth DeWolf	Looking at the Future	Fortune Teller
David Dunham	Hard Boiled Look	Worker In Cast Iron
Arvilla Eddy	Sarcastic Smile	"Colyum" Writer
Twyla Ellis	Air of Repose	Nice Old Maid
Vincent England	Gracefulness	Dancer
Clyde Espersen	His Nose	Some Great Man
Irene Evans	Knowledge of Cars	Mechanic
Sam Farnsworth	He-Man Attitude	Somebody's Hero
Dwight Fields	Business Sense	Corporation Brain
Charles Frank	Dreamy Look	Famous Violinist
John Gamble	His Laugh	In Vaudeville
Ellen Griffiths	General Ability	Secretary to R. C. H.
Robert Head	Rough and Ready	Cowboy
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Harry Hewitt	Bright Remarks	In Minstrel Show
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Dorothy Jacobs	Searching Eyes	Detective
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Frederick Johnston	Pleasant Smile	Billi Collector
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Rius Kempenaar	His Complexion	Woodbury Ad
Owen Kent	Mild Manner	Janitor
Edna Kirk	Her Eyes	Magazine Cover Girl

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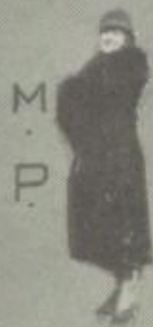
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OUR COACH



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B.B.



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L.M.



"RED"



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C.D.



E. O.



KIDS

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	Because of	Will Be
Edna Landmesser	Resolute Look	Her Own Boss
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Marion Logue	Voice	In Grand Opera
Claude Marks	Perseverance	Most Anything
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Max McElroy	Bashfulness	Hen-Picked Husband
Lawrence Miner	Popularity	Always in Demand
Luella Moore	Nimbleness	Gym Teacher
Harold Morgan	Loyalty	Still Peg's
Juanita Morgan	Desire for Companionship	With Lloyd
Esther Norman	Jazzmania	Rattlin' the Ivories
Mary Okey	Her Walk	Dancer in the Follies
Winthrop Orvis	Longing for Romance	Real Ladies' Man
Margery Owen	Cheerfulness	Ideal Sales lady
Edith Parsell	Sweet Disposition	Librarian in O. H. S.
Homer Piersel	Blonde Hair	Movie King
Paul Pinkerton	His "Way"	Reg'lar Shiek
Wilma Pugh	Memory	History Teacher
Gladys Quaintance	Studiousness	Bookworm
Goldie Ream	Expression	Comedy Queen
Ione Rhynsbarger	Efficiency	Chief Cook, the Ritz
Gerald Rillihan	Super-Strength	Bouncer
Thera Roberts	Tirelessness	Still Working
Burr Robinson	Inferiority Complex	Nothing Much
John Rodene	Love of Work	Still in School
Arthur Ruan	Stage Presence	Actor
Lucille Ryan	Super-Intelligence	College President
Elberta Schilstra	Clothes	Model
Ruth Semple	Size	Paying Half-price
Doris Shaffer	Her Manner	A Siren
Oren Stevenson	Long Legs	Acrobat
Margaret Stewart	Come-Hither Look	Surrounded
Dorothy Stump	Clinging-Vine Look	Happily Married
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Winifred Targart	Sweetness	Just the Same
Iola Thomas	Calmness	Taking Her Time
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Leona Thomas	Her Hair	Permanent Wave Ad
Marjorie Thomas	Her Curves	Fat Lady in Circus
Vida Thomas	Trimness	Playing in "The French Doll"
Jean Thompkins	Speed	Champion Typist
Rosalea Tullis	Baby-Doll Way	Vamp
Neal Vander Wal	Always There	Starring in "Second Fiddle"
Byron Ver Ploeg	Ability to Talk	Lawyer
Mary Walker	Worried Look	Editor
Wilford Wareham	Desire to Sleep	Ever Weary
Louise Whitehill	Her Laugh	On the Stage
Faye Whitlatch	Them Eyes	Cabaret Girl
Forrest Whitlatch	Fondness for Cars	Running a Garage
Leigh Wilcox	Dumb Expression	In Mt. Pleasant
Marion Wilcox	Manly Stride	In Prof. Football
Helen Williams	Voice	Taking Aunt Sara's Place
Dorothy Worthy	Angelic Manner	Loving Wife
Juanita Wright	Sweetness	S. S. Teacher
Armonde Young	Lack of Words	A "Man of Deeds"

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THE EDITOR'S DREAM

The Editor was tired, but happy. "Maroon Memories" had just been published. Piles and piles of it were waiting to be distributed. The Editor opened a copy to take one more look. As she did so, a sudden drowsiness came over her. The light became dim. Then it seemed as though she were drifting on a cloud—drifting—drifting—drifting—although she still seemed to be in the same room.

The next thing she knew was that strange figures had entered the room. What kind of people used to wear such clothes—deerskin coats and fringed leggings, sunbonnets, big shawls? She had a vague remembrance of studying something of the kind in history class. Then her memory came to the rescue. They were pioneers! What could they want?

With a triumphant gesture one kindly old pioneer seized a copy of "Maroon Memories." "Here is that which we seek! Here is the year book of 1927, the record of the deeds of our great-grandchildren! Let us examine it."

The Editor had a sickening feeling. Her heart behaved queerly. Here, indeed, was the real test of the 1927 "Maroon Memories," dedicated to the pioneers. What would they think of it?

Finally, there came to her snatches of their conversation.

"How commendable it was for these people to dedicate this record to us, their ancestors!"

"Yes, very. But look—here is the faculty! Can it be possible that there are more than thirty teachers in Oskaloosa High School? Me-thinks it has grown exceedingly!"

"And what a striking array, too! Never again shall I claim bobbed hair is unbecoming. The men, too; are they not handsome?"

"Here are the seniors. More than a hundred. Intelligent looking, are they not? I wager they hate to leave the old school."

"And the juniors. This seems to be a real class. They look worthy of following in the seniors' footsteps, do they not?"

Well, these sophomores seem to be represented in every kind of activity. An ambitious-looking assortment, do you not think?"

"Here's the class I think shows promise. The freshmen, 171 of them, and they all look as though they had brains. You can't say that of every freshman. No, sir!"

"Don't be so cynical. Look at these clubs. This school doesn't seem to lack organization. A normal training club; what is that?"

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"It says, 'a club consisting of those taking the teachers' training course'."

"A teachers' training course! Well, what next?"

"Here's another, the Home Economics Club. They even teach cooking and sewing here. Can you beat it?"

"Look at this music department. How this school must ring with song! An orchestra too, and a band! And—do my eyes deceive me—a harmonica club! Ezra, I wonder if they can play the old tunes like you?"

"It seems to me this Oskaloosa High School is also a training-house for athletes. Just look at these football scores! And the scores in the new-fangled basketball game! Oskaloosa must be a school to be feared."

"Besides this book, they publish a paper, the 'O'. Here is the staff. I wonder if they are as capable as they look."

"Plays, plays, plays. Why, the high school is turning out amateur actors and actresses. The 'Jolly Show,' 'The Boomerang,' (the teachers did that), 'Carrie Comes to College,' 'The Youngest,' and 'Mr. Pim Passes By'!"

"Methinks that is not the only activity in which they shine. Just read the particulars of the essay contest!"

"Pictures, pictures, pictures! The present generation must greatly enjoy tampering the camera instruments. For my part give me the old-fashioned tin-type."

"Just read these jokes. Some rather good ones, aren't there?"

"Why, I heard this one when I was ten years old!"

"Now, now, my dear friend, be not be too harsh. It may be new to the present generation."

"Even a place for autographs. If I were not just a spirit, I would enter my name."

"Comrades, what think you of this school?"

"Well, it is very nice to be able to journey anywhere at will, as we spirits do, but looking at that book fills me with longing. Oh! that I were alive and young again! Oh! that I could be one of this happy crowd that goes to O. H. S! How cruel it is that we had to be born so long ago!"

At this moment the Editor rose from her place, filled with pity. But she received a shock. Nobody was there—no pioneers anywhere.

"I must have been dreaming."

Then she said softly, "But if it were not for them, we could not have our O. H. S."

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TO YOU TEN YEARS FROM NOW

Shut your eyes for just a moment,
Shut your eyes and you will see
All these happenings recorded,
Once again as present be.

See the high school, old and stately,
See the mob of "kids" before;
Laughing, shouting, restless, reckless,
Waiting round the open door.

Now the class rooms are before us,
Places where each eager mind
Got a heavy dose of knowledge
Ere the school was left behind.

Now we hear the halls resounding
With a merry laugh or call;
Now the tireless bells reminding
To be merry is not all.

Up the ladder, slowly, slowly,
We had climbed our weary way,
Stumbling sometimes, ever rising,
Till at last—Commencement day!

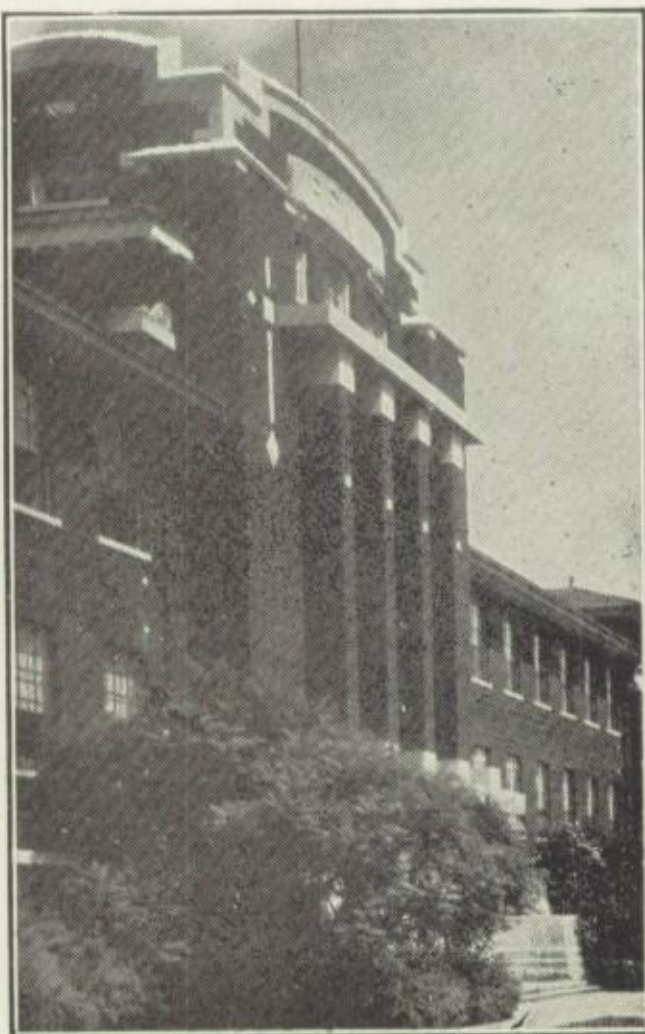
Was there ever such a triumph,
Such a thought of battle o'er?
Such a looking to the future,
And all things it had in store?

Yet, in looking back, a longing
Fills our hearts with sudden pain.
All these memories a—thronging
Make us wish that once again

We could walk the halls as students
Not as staid alumni do;
Work and play like we belonged there,
Not, "We've come to visit you."

So, to freshen lagging mem'ries,
As you go upon your ways,
Glance upon this annual's pages
When you think of high school days.

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"What name do you wish?" asked the jeweler in a sympathetic tone.

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John Gamble—"Without what?"

Deaner—"Without a light, fool."

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Moorman—"No, it keeps you from talking."

Mr. Simmons—(after a long explanation) "Now, please remember what I told you. Blanche, what did I say?"

Blanche B.—"Please remember what I told you."

"I hate to be a kicker,
I always long for peace,
But the wheel that does the squeaking
Is the one that gets the grease."

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